### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

[illegible] aturday the 18th inst. the little town [illegible] urg situated on the line of the O. & [illegible], and distant about three miles from [illegible] d, was invaded by an army of teachers [illegible] twenty in number) who had assembled [illegible] ouse to a call from County Superintendent [illegible] A. Grove, for the purpose of holding [illegible] rs' Institute. This school is presided [illegible] Burcham, who met the visiting teachers [illegible] train and conducted them to the school [illegible]

[illegible] ng the teachers present were Mrs. Grove [illegible] sses Morgan, Shank, McFaden, Cooper [illegible] and Greene, and Messrs. Rhodes, [illegible] rbham, Sibia, McDaniels, Jones, O'[illegible] and Jenny.

[illegible] meeting was called to order by the president [illegible] Mrs. Grove. The first thing on the programme was the subject of arithmetic for [illegible] grades, by Mr. Prentiss, followed by a discussion on the same subject by others.

[illegible] was followed with some excellent [illegible] on the best [illegible] of preventing tardiness [illegible] on teachers present for a report of [illegible] month. Mr. Rhodes and Miss Morgan [illegible] d, report the least per cent of tardiness [illegible] instruction in [illegible] as subjects of [illegible] teachers by Mrs. Grove the institute [illegible] to partake of a bountiful repast [illegible] the kind people of the neighborhood [illegible] the meeting was again called to order [illegible] the regular work of the [illegible] after which they were favored [illegible] address by the Rev. [illegible] Eliot, of Portland [illegible] subject. The teacher must be what he [illegible] his pupils to be [illegible] tendering a vote of thanks to the [illegible] people of Wildburg for their entertainment [illegible] also to the Rev. Mr. Eliot for his address [illegible] ture, the institute adjourned to meet [illegible] the president.

[illegible] NELLIE M. GREENE, Sec'y pro tem.

### SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

[illegible] w lodge of Masons was instituted Thursday [illegible] ht at [illegible], W. T., with the following [illegible] A. Nelson, W. M.; [illegible] W. Guernsey, [illegible] Riggs, J. W.; E. Agatz, Sec.; [illegible] Frese, [illegible] H. Van Patten, S. D.; [illegible] Ryger, S. S.; A. Nelson, [illegible] W. Knowles, chaplain; W. Chapman [illegible]

[illegible] following officers of John A. Logan post [illegible] of [illegible], W. T., were regularly [illegible] in their respective places by Comrade [illegible] a few days ago: W. K. Griffith, P. C. [illegible] Sr. V. C.; Wm. Westicott, Jr. V. [illegible] Dix, O. D.; E. M. [illegible] Q. M.; Wm. [illegible] Surg.; J. L. Dutton, Adj.; S. B. Shee [illegible] Chap.; [illegible] J. Tant, Sergt. Maj.; C. A. [illegible] S.

### PRESS PITH

[illegible] true it is that we never know what the [illegible] and the merchant who never advertises [illegible] store.—Puck.

[illegible] our father a [illegible] asked the [illegible] replied the boy, "he sings [illegible]"—Brooklyn Eagle.

[illegible] ppose you don't mind a baby?" said [illegible] o had advertised for a companion. [illegible] plied the applicant, "I used to be a [illegible]"—New York Sun.

[illegible] Mulciber, reading a newspaper: [illegible] what is this 'Reading strike?' Mr. [illegible] who seldom reads a paper: "O, I guess [illegible] boycotting some author."—San Francisco [illegible] ist.

[illegible] en, fool though she is considered, [illegible] a marked degree the faculty of making [illegible] out of little. Feed her corn by the [illegible] reals it by the peck.—Binghamton [illegible]

[illegible] were customary in this country to confer [illegible] upon men who rank in literature [illegible] and I be [illegible] asked a conceited journalist [illegible] "Baron of Ideas," was the [illegible]—Texas Siftings.

[illegible] mer—Have you some good cheese, Mr. [illegible] Grocer—Yes, indeed, something [illegible] Customer—Not this time, Mr. [illegible] the doctor has ordered absolute [illegible] the house on account of the sick baby.

[illegible] the most wide-awake girl that [illegible] bit [illegible] after dark [illegible] absent minded as to forget the [illegible] and go right on scrubbing [illegible] stars are peeping above the distant [illegible]

[illegible] The duck seems [illegible] much alive, James. How would [illegible] have some of the dressing?" [illegible] "The [illegible] and if there [illegible] you [illegible] give me a small piece of [illegible]—Texas Siftings.

[illegible] president of the society for the Pre[illegible] "Yes, but [illegible] Why not?" [illegible] he were wearing out his trousers [illegible] I'll have to go and [illegible] Journal.

[illegible] think anything rance should be [illegible] beef [illegible] heads, brooms, and side [illegible] reported [illegible] elevated train [illegible] "Not a bit" [illegible] The only important side [illegible] family entrance [illegible]—New York Sun.

[illegible] man. My stars, it was [illegible] degrees [illegible] Montana dame [illegible] their thermometers [illegible] "Well, [illegible] yourselves?" [illegible] tried to remember [illegible] sufferers [illegible] when the [illegible] was [illegible] degrees above.—Omaha [illegible]

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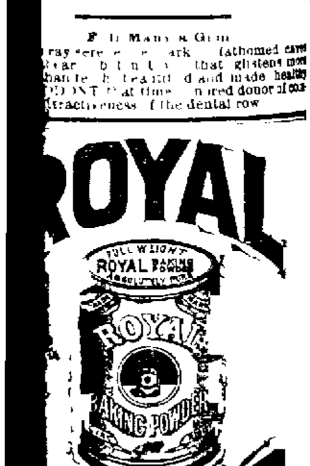

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# THE NEW TREATY.

## Text of the Document and the President's Message.

### CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

#### Great Britain Abandons the Headland Claim—Bait and Ice Cannot be Bought Unless the Tariff is Removed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate to-day made public the fisheries treaty, with the president's letter of transmittal. The president's letter with the historical part omitted is as follows:

In my annual message, transmitted to congress in December, 1886, it was stated that negotiations were then pending for a settlement of questions growing out of rights claimed by American fishermen in British North American waters. As a result of such negotiations a treaty has been agreed upon between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States, concluded and signed in this capital under my direction and authority on the 15th of February inst., and which I now have the honor to submit to the senate, with the recommendation that it shall receive the consent of this body as provided in the constitution in order that ratification thereof may be duly exchanged and the treaty carried into effect.

Shortly after congress had adjourned in March last and in continuation of my efforts to arrive at such agreement between the governments of Great Britain and the United States as would secure to the citizens of the respective countries an unmolested enjoyment of their just rights under existing treaties and international comity in territorial waters of Canada and Newfoundland, I availed myself of an opportune conference indicative of a desire to make, without delay, an amicable and final settlement of the standing controversy productive of much irritation and misunderstanding between the two nations, to send through our minister in London proposals that a conference should take place in the subject at this capital.

The experience of the past two years had demonstrated the dilatory and unsatisfactory consequences of our indirect transaction of business through the foreign office in London, in which the views and wishes of the government of the Dominion of Canada were practically predominant but were only to find expression at second hand. To obviate this inconvenience and obstruction to a prompt and well defined settlement it was considered advisable that the negotiations should be conducted in this city, and that the interests of Canada and Newfoundland should be directly represented therein.

The treaty meets my approval, because I believe it supplies a satisfactory, practical and final adjustment upon a basis honorable and just to both parties of the difficult and vexed question to which it relates. The greater part of the correspondence which has taken place between the two governments has heretofore been communicated to congress, and at as early a day as possible I shall transmit the remaining portion to this date, accompanying it with the joint protocols of the conferences which resulted in the conclusion of the treaty now submitted to you. You will thus be fully possessed of the record and history of the case since the termination on June 30, 1885, of the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington of 1871, whereby we were relegated to the provisions of the treaty of October 20, 1818.

As the documents and papers referred to will supply full information of the positions taken under my administration by the representatives of the United States as well as those occupied by the representatives of the government of Great Britain, it is not considered necessary or expedient to repeat them in this message. But I believe the treaty will be found to contain a just, honorable and therefore satisfactory solution of the difficulties which have clouded our relations with our neighbors on our northern borders. I specially satisfactory do I believe the proposed arrangement will be found by those of our citizens who are engaged in open sea fisheries adjacent to the Canadian coast and resorting to those ports and harbors under the treaty provisions and rule of international law.

The proposed delimitation of the lines of exclusive fisheries from the common fisheries will give certainty and security as to the area of their legitimate fields. The headland theory of imaginary lines is abandoned by Great Britain and the specification in the treaty of certain named bays especially provided for gives satisfaction to the inhabitants of the shores without subtracting materially from the value or convenience of the fishery rights of Americans.

Uninterrupted navigation of the strait of Canso is expressly and for the first time affirmed and the four purposes for which our fishermen, under the treaty of 1818, were allowed to enter bays and harbors of Canada and Newfoundland, within a limit of three miles, are placed under a fair and liberal construction, and their enjoyment secured without such conditions and restrictions as in the past have embarrassed and obstructed them so seriously.

Enforcement of penalties for unlawfully fishing or preparing to fish within inshore and exclusive waters of Canada and Newfoundland is to be accomplished under safeguards against oppressive or arbitrary action, thus protecting defendant fishermen from punishment in advance of trial, delays and inconvenience and unnecessary expense.

The history of events in the last two years shows that no feature of Canada's administration was more harassing and injurious than compulsion upon our fishing vessels to make formal entry and clearance on every occasion of temporarily seeking shelter in Canadian ports and harbors. Such inconvenience is provided against in the present treaty, and a most frequent and just cause of complaint is removed.

The articles permitting our fishermen to obtain provisions and ordinary supplies of trading vessels on their homeward voyages and under which they are accorded the further and even more important privilege on all occasions of purchasing such casual or needful provisions and supplies as are ordinarily granted to trading vessels, are of great importance and value. The licenses which are to be granted without charge and on application in order to enable our fishermen to enjoy these privileges are reasonable and proper checks in the hands of the local authorities to identify the recipients and prevent abuse, and can form no impediment to those who intend to use them fairly. The hospitality secured for our vessels in all cases of actual distress, with liberty to unload and sell and transfer their cargo, is full and liberal.

These provisions will secure substantial enjoyment of treaty rights for our fishermen under the treaty of 1818, for which contention has been steadily made in the correspondence of the department of state and by our minister at London and by the American negotiators of the present treaty.

The right of our fishermen, under the treaty of 1818, did not extend to the procurement of distinctive fishery supplies in Canadian ports and harbors, and one item supposed to be essential—to wit, bait, was plainly denied them by the explicit words of the treaty of 1818, emphasized by the course of negotiations and express decisions which preceded the conclusion of that treaty.

The treaty now submitted contains no provision affecting tariff duties, and independently of the position assumed upon the part of the United States that no alteration in our tariff or other domestic legislation could be made as a price or consideration of obtaining the rights of our citizens secured by treaty, it was considered more expedient to allow any change in the revenue laws of the United States to be made by the ordinary exercise of legislative will and in promotion of public interests. Therefore the addition to the free list of fish, fish oil, whale and seal oil, etc., recited in the last article of the treaty, is wholly left to the action of congress, and in connection therewith the Canadian and Newfoundland right to regulate sales of bait and other fishing supplies within their own jurisdiction is recognized, and the right of our fishermen to freely purchase these things is made contingent by this treaty upon the action of congress in modification of our tariff laws.

The magnitude of our social and commercial intercourse with those populations who have bordered upon our borders and made for very our relations is made apparent by a list of United States common carriers, marine and inland, connecting their lines with Canada, which was returned by the secretary of the treasury to the senate on the 1st day of February, 1888, in answer to a resolution of that body, and this is in itself tive [illegible] to the great volume of mutually profitable interchanges which has come into existence during the last half a century. This intercourse is still but partially developed, and an enterprise and wholesome competition between the two populations is not obstructed, promises a future that is [illegible] of the fruits of unbounded prosperity on both sides of the border.

The treaty now submitted to you has been framed in a spirit of liberal equity and reciprocal benefit, in a conviction that mutual advantage and convenience are the only permanent foundations of peace and friendship between states, and that with the adoption of the agreement now placed before the senate a beneficial and satisfactory intercourse between the countries will be established so as to secure perpetual peace and harmony.

In connection with the treaty herewith submitted, I deem it also my duty to transmit to the senate a written offer or arrangement in the nature of a modus vivendi tendered after the conclusion of the treaty on the part of the British plenipotentiary to secure kindly and peaceful relations during the period that may be required for the consideration of the treaty by the respective governments, and for enactment of the necessary legislation to carry its provisions into effect, if approved. This paper, freely and on their own motion signed by the British conferees, [illegible] to our distressed [illegible] of the [illegible], but appears to have been dictated by a friendly and [illegible] spirit.

I am given to understand that other governments concerned in this treaty will within a few days, in accordance with their methods of conducting public business, submit the treaty to their respective legislatures, when it will be at once published to the world. In view of such action it appears to be advisable that by publication here early and full knowledge of all that has been done in the premises should be afforded our people. It would also seem to be useful to inform the popular mind concerning the history of the long continued disputes growing out of the subject embodied in the treaty and to satisfy public interests touching that same, as well as to acquaint our people with the present status of the questions involved, and to give them the exact terms of the proposed adjustment in place of the exaggerated and imaginary statements which will otherwise reach them. I therefore beg leave respectfully to suggest that said treaty and all such correspondence, messages and documents relating to the same as may be deemed important to accomplish these purposes be at once made public, by order of your honorable body.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 20, 1888.

#### ARTICLES OF THE TREATY.

Article 1. The high contracting parties agree to appoint a mixed commission to delimit in the manner provided in this treaty British waters, bays, creeks and harbors of the coasts of Canada and Newfoundland, as to which the United States by the article 1 of the convention of October 20, 1818, renounced forever any liberty to take, dry or cure fish.

Art. 2. This commission shall consist of two commissioners to be named by her Britannic majesty and two commissioners to be named by the president of the United States, without delay after an exchange of ratifications of this treaty.

Art. 3. The delimitation referred to in article 1 [illegible] British waters [illegible] consecutively numbered [illegible] United States [illegible] shall on [illegible] the work of the commission be [illegible] commissioners. Delimitation shall [illegible] manner and shall be [illegible] contracting parties as [illegible] article 1 of the [illegible] 1818, between the United States [illegible]. The three marine miles [illegible] convention of October [illegible] seaward from low water [illegible] bay, creek or harbor not otherwise [illegible] in this treaty such [illegible] miles shall be measured seaward [illegible] across the bay, creek [illegible] part nearest the entrance at the [illegible] where the width does not exceed ten [illegible]

Art. 4. Prescribes the limits of exclusion of a [illegible] and in others excepted in article 3.

Art. 5. Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to include within the common waters any such interior portions of any bays, creeks or harbors as cannot be reached from the sea without passing within the three marine miles mentioned in article 1 of the convention of Oct. 20, 1818.

Art. 6. The commissioners shall from time to time report to each of the high contracting parties such lines as they may have agreed upon, numbered, described and marked as herein provided with quadruplicate charts thereof, which lines so reported shall forthwith from time to time, be simultaneously proclaimed by the high contracting parties and be binding after two months from such proclamation.

Art. 7. Any disagreement of the commissioners shall forthwith be referred to an umpire selected by the secretary of state of the United States and her Britannic majesty's minister at Washington, and his decision shall be final.

Art. 8. Provides for settlement of the expenses of the commission.

Art. 9. Nothing in this treaty shall interrupt or affect free navigation of the strait of Canso by fishing vessels of the United States.

Art. 10. United States fishing vessels entering bays or harbors referred to in article 1 of this treaty shall conform to the harbor regulations common to them and to fishing vessels of Canada or of Newfoundland. They need not report, enter or clear when putting into such bays or harbors for shelter or repairing damages, nor when putting into the same outside the limits of established ports of entry for the purpose of purchasing wood or of obtaining water, except that any such vessel remaining more than twenty four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, within any such port or communicating with shore therein may be required to report, enter or clear, and no vessel shall be excused hereby from giving due information to boarding officers. They shall not be liable in any such bays or harbors for compulsory pilotage, nor when therein for the purpose of shelter or repairing damages, of purchasing wood or of obtaining water, shall they be liable for harbor dues or other similar dues, but this enumeration shall not permit other charges consistent with enjoyment of the liberties reserved or secured by the convention of 1818.

Art. 11. United States fishing vessels entering ports, bays and harbors of the eastern and northeastern coasts of Canada or of the coasts of Newfoundland under stress of weather or other casualty may unload, reload, tranship or sell, subject to the customs laws and regulations, all fish on board, when such unloading, transhipment or sale is made necessary as incidental to repairs, and may replenish outfits, provisions and supplies damaged or lost by disaster, and in case of death or sickness shall be allowed all needful facilities, including shipping of crews. Licenses to purchase in established ports of entry of the aforesaid coasts of Canada or Newfoundland for the homeward voyage such provisions and supplies as are ordinarily sold to trading vessels shall be granted to United States fishing vessels in such ports promptly upon application and without charge, and such vessels having obtained licenses in the manner aforesaid shall also be accorded upon all occasions such facilities for the purchase of casual or needful provisions and supplies as are ordinarily granted to trading vessels, but such provisions or supplies shall not be obtained by barter, nor purchased for resale or traffic.

Art. 12. Fishing vessels of Canada and Newfoundland shall have on the Atlantic coast of the United States all the privileges reserved and secured by this treaty to United States fishing vessels in the aforesaid waters of Canada and Newfoundland.

Art. 13. The secretary of the treasury of the United States shall make regulations providing for the conspicuous exhibition by every United States fishing vessel of its official number on each bow, and any such vessel failing to comply with the regulations shall not be entitled to a license.

Art. 14. Penalties for unlawfully fishing in the waters of the bays, creeks and harbors referred to in article 1 may extend to forfeiture of the boat or vessel and appurtenances, and also the supplies and cargo aboard when the offense is committed, and for preparing in such waters to unlawfully fish therein penalties shall be fixed by the court to not exceed those for unlawfully fishing, and for any other violation of the laws of Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland relating to the right of fishing, penalties shall be fixed not exceeding $3 for every ton of the boat or vessel concerned. The boat or vessel may be holden for such penalties and forfeitures. Trial except on appeal shall be at the place of detention, unless the judge shall, on request of the defense, order it to be held at some other place adjudged by him more convenient. Security for costs shall not be required of the defense except when bail is offered. Reasonable bail shall be accepted. There shall be proper appeals available to the defense only, and evidence at the trial may be used on appeal. Judgments of forfeiture shall be reviewed by the governor of Canada in council or the governor in council of Newfoundland, before the same are executed.

Art. 15. Whenever the United States shall remove the duty from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and fish of all kinds, except fish preserved in oil, being the produce of fisheries carried on by fishermen of Canada and Newfoundland, including Labrador, as well as from the usual and necessary casks, barrels, kegs, cans and other usual and necessary coverings containing the products above mentioned, like products being the product of fisheries carried on by fishermen of the United States, as well as the usual and necessary coverings of the same as above described, shall be admitted free of duty into the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. And upon such removal of duties and while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought into the United States by British subjects without duty being reimposed thereon, the privilege of entering ports, bays and harbors of the aforesaid coasts of Canada and Newfoundland shall be accorded to the United States fishing vessels by annual licenses free of charge, for the following purposes, namely:

One—Purchase of provisions, bait, ice, seines, lines, and all other supplies and outfits.

Two—Transhipment of the catch for transport by any means of conveyance.

Three—Shipping of crews.

Supplies shall not be obtained by barter, but bait may be so obtained. Like privileges shall be continued or given to fishing vessels of Canada and Newfoundland on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Art. 16. This treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate and by her Britannic majesty, having received the assent of the parliament of Canada and of the legislature of Newfoundland, and ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

#### A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED.

The modus vivendi referred to in the president's letter is in the shape of a protocol drawn up by the British plenipotentiaries. It states that, considering the position which will be created by the immediate commencement of the fishing season before the treaty can possibly be ratified, the old questions which have given rise to so much irritation might be revived and interfere with unprejudiced consideration of the treaty. Under the circumstances, and with an anxious desire to promote good feeling and remove all subjects of controversy, the British plenipotentiaries propose a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years, by which the privilege of entering bays and harbors on the Atlantic coast of Canada and Newfoundland shall be granted United States fishing vessels by annual licenses at a fee of $1.50 per ton, for the purposes of purchasing bait, ice, seines and other supplies, the transhipment of catch and shipping crews. If during a continuance of this arrangement the United States should remove the duties specified in the treaties above, licenses will be issued free of charge. [illegible] fishing vessels entering bays and harbors [illegible] and twenty [illegible] harbors are not to be required to enter or clear, providing they do not communicate with shore. Forfeiture to be exacted only for fishing or preparing to fish in territorial waters. The American plenipotentiaries [illegible] shall [illegible]

### EUROPEAN POLITICS.

#### RUSSIA'S [illegible] EXCITED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says Count Kalnoky, minister of foreign affairs, has accepted Russia's overtures for settlement of the Bulgarian [illegible] through Italy and England [illegible]

A [illegible] appetite and good digestion are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

# GENERAL NEWS.

## President Cleveland and Party Start for Florida.

### A QUIET DAY IN CONGRESS

#### The Sharon Case—A Villain Exposed—A Fatal Accident—Chicago has Trouble with Quicksand—Eastern Notes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The presidential party left Washington at 11 this morning, by the Atlantic coast line, for a visit to the sub-tropical exposition at Jacksonville, Florida. The party consisted of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont. [illegible] will make its first stop at Savannah [illegible] will arrive at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The party will [illegible] there an hour and [illegible] over the branch at [illegible] Jacksonville [illegible] they will arrive at Jacksonville at 1 o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] to the exposition [illegible] the president and Mrs. Cleveland [illegible] in the evening. Thursday will be spent [illegible] St. Augustine [illegible] start for home [illegible] morning [illegible] Lamont says the [illegible]

#### A SENATORIAL PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The presidential train was the second section of the Southern fast mail. On the first section were a number of senators who will reach Jacksonville tomorrow about noon, a few minutes in advance of the second section. This party was in charge of Senator Call, and was made up of himself and two daughters, Senator Hawkins and wife, Senator Daniel and wife, Senator [illegible] and wife and daughter, Senator George, wife and daughter, Senator Reagan, wife and daughter, Senator Jones of Arkansas, wife and daughter, Senator Stewart and wife, Senator Butler's two daughters, and ex-Senator Simon Cameron.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported back adversely the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to overrule and revise the decisions of all inferior officers of the department in relation to matters of account.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Platt to provide for the establishment of an experimental grass and forage plant farm, and for conducting experiments relating to grass and forage plants.

The bill to incorporate the Washington Electric Cable Railway Company was then taken up and a long debate ensued.

The bill was finally laid aside informally, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Culberson, of Texas, from the judiciary committee, reported a joint resolution proposing the following amendments to the constitution: First, polygamy shall not exist or be lawful within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction. Second, polygamy shall consist in the marriage relation by contract or in fact, existing at the same time between one person of either sex and more than one person of the other sex. Third, congress shall have power concurrent with the several states to enforce this act. Placed on the house calendar.

The bill for the erection of a public building at Portland, Or., was reported and placed on the house calendar.

The bill for the sale of the Black Bob Indian reservation in Kansas was passed. The land is to be sold at $6 an acre. Adjourned until Thursday.

### THE SHARON CASE.

#### Sarah Althea will Probably Find that Ownership is not Possession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—On January 31 the supreme court of California rendered a decision in the famous Sharon-Hill lawsuit to the effect that plaintiff Sarah Althea Hill, now Mrs. Judge Terry, was the legally divorced wife of the late Senator Sharon. It was generally thought that this would end the suit, and that Mrs. Terry would come into possession of her share of the Sharon estate, said estate being estimated at several million dollars. A new move is now being taken. Counsel for the Sharon heirs are preparing a petition to present to the court for a rehearing. One of the Sharon heirs said to-day that the question of secret marriages [illegible] legal has been decided by the supreme court and Mrs. Terry has been awarded some alimony, but she has no money yet and if it took the last dollar of the Sharon people to prevent it she never will get any. That shows how the heirs feel.

### A VILLAIN EXPOSED.

#### Followed to California by the Girl Whom He Ruined.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—A sensational suit has been filed here as a sequel to similar proceedings in Kansas City three years ago. At that time Miss Frances Dyke, well known in social circles, instituted suit against George S. Van Every, a prominent business man, to compel him to maintain their child. While the case was pending in court the defendant disappeared. Miss Dyke determined to follow Van Every, and finally located him at Santa Monica. The result was a renewal of the legal proceedings here, taking shape in a suit for $20,000 for breach of promise.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

#### He Was an Able Writer on Political Economy, but Couldn't Kill Cats.

HEALDSBURG, Feb. 21.—Capt. C. A. Morrill, foreman of the must condenser at Geyserville, accidentally killed himself this afternoon by the premature discharge of a gun while attempting to shoot a cat, the shot taking effect in his left groin and cutting the femoral artery. Formerly he was special agent of the treasury department. He was an able writer on political economy.

### POLYGAMY.

#### Report on the Joint Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In reporting to the house the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining and prohibiting polygamy, the house committee on judiciary says the object is to clothe the general government with concurrent powers with the several states to suppress the crime of polygamy in the several states. It is believed, says the report, that within a very brief period the practice of polygamy in the territories will be effectually suppressed, but it must be evident to every one that in one or perhaps more of the territories the withdrawal of the power of the general government to punish polygamy, which necessarily would follow the admission of such territories into the Union as states, would be the signal for a return to the practice of polygamy. The anti-Mormon element would be powerless either to make or enforce laws against this offense. Such territories must either therefore be continued indefinitely under the expense of territorial government or admitted into the Union as states with an absolute certainty that polygamy will be shielded from punishment by statehood. This result, it is believed, cannot be certainly prevented except by an amendment to the constitution of the United States such as is now proposed.

### TROUBLE WITH QUICKSAND.

#### Chicago Railroads, Waterworks and Buildings in Danger.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An enormous pocket of quicksand has made itself apparent in the vicinity of the new water tunnel shaft on the lake front. For several days it has been seriously interfering with work, and to-day new and alarming features developed. Ground under the Illinois Central railroad tracks along the lake shore commenced to sink. Load after load of cinders was dumped in there and worked under the ties, but every time a train passed down would go the track for several inches. The railroad people have been working incessantly all day and evening keeping the roadbed straight.

The water tunnel shaft is now about seventy feet deep and a dozen feet in diameter. Enough dirt has already been taken out to fill several such holes, but no progress is being made. The sinking process has not yet extended west of the shaft, but should it go west for any distance several large and costly buildings would probably suffer, including the new auditorium building.

### HEAVY FAILURE.

#### A Pittsburg Iron Firm Goes to the Wall for the Second Time.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Graff, Bennett & Company, iron manufacturers of this city, assigned to-day. The failure was a great surprise. In 1883 the firm failed for about $1,200,000 and were granted an extension of time. Since then they have paid about two-thirds of their indebtedness and were supposed to be doing well. The cause of the failure was the investment of all their profits in the extension of their plant. No statement has yet been made, but it is understood that the secured liabilities are about $600,000 and unsecured $100,000 to $200,000. The latter consists of notes for ore and other material. Among the liabilities is a mortgage for $450,000 held by the New York Life Insurance Company, not yet due. The assets are believed to be about $850,000.

### EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

#### A PETITION TO CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Jeannette M. Thurber and the trustees of the National Conservatory of Music have prepared a petition for presentation to congress, asking that $200,000 be appropriated from the national treasury to aid in support of the institution. The petition describes the plans of the conservatory, which has given free instruction already to citizens of twenty-one states and territories on the sole condition that the beneficiaries shall aid others in the same way by the payment for a time to a general fund of one-fourth of what they earn over $1000 a year.

#### THE ILLINOIS CYCLONE.

MOUNT VERNON, Feb. 21.—A visit to the sick and injured found nearly all getting on well. The supreme court house gives ample room for those who have not been taken into private quarters, and about twenty patients are comfortably established in a dozen rooms with tender nurses at their side and the best of surgical care. The people of the city became disgusted with the number of drunken people seen on the streets yesterday, and last night made a concerted action to close all the rum shops which had started up on Churches avenue Monday morning. The mayor responded to the demand and closed them all for the rest of the month.

#### RAILROAD MORTGAGE RE[illegible]IZED.

SHREVEPORT, Feb. 21.—In the United States court yesterday, in the case of John D. Parker vs. the New Orleans, Jackson, railroad and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway companies, Judge Boarman signed a degree recognizing the mortgage executed by the Jackson Railway Company to secure the payment of its first mortgage [illegible] bonds [illegible] to the [illegible] company [illegible] are now held by the New Orleans [illegible] and [illegible] It is understood that the bonds [illegible]

#### ELECTRIC [illegible] CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The seventh annual convention of the National Electric Light Association [illegible] will be nearly [illegible] delegates from all parts of the country present. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee show the association to be in splendid condition. Among the delegates are Dr. Otto Moses, of New York, Prof. Becker, [illegible] of Austria, and Dr. [illegible] A. [illegible] of Baltimore. The convention will be in session until Thursday night.

#### A BIG OPIUM SWINDLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Sun says Collector Magone is not at all timid about stating that if certain connecting links of evidence can be secured it can be demonstrated that from $100,000 to $300,000 worth of opium has been smuggled out of bonded stores on pretense of re-exportation and has not been re-exported, but has avoided the duty of $10 a pound.

#### THE LAST OF THE INDICTMENTS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The indictment against Miss Josie Holmes was nolled this morning on the application of the district attorney, in consideration of her having given testimony in the Fidelity bank cases. This is the last of the Fidelity bank indictments.

#### SWEPT AWAY BY ICE.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 21.—Swift & Co.'s dam was carried away by an ice pack this morning and considerable damage was done to the mill. Sixty thousand spindles were stopped, and 600 hands are thrown out of employment.

#### NEW BOOKS BY THE THOUSAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It is reported by the Publishers' Weekly that 4437 new books were published in the United States last year, of which 102 were works of fiction and 488 were juvenile books.

#### PHILADELPHIA DEGENERATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Washington's birthday in Philadelphia will be passed by to-morrow, for the first time since February 22, 1[illegible], without the honor of an artillery salute.

#### OF PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—George H. Corliss, an eminent mechanical engineer and man [illegible], died this afternoon of paralysis of the heart, aged [illegible].

### WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

#### [illegible] STANDS BY MULLAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Capt. John Mullan has [illegible] on the secretary of the treasury to regard a communication from the governor of California, Waterman, notifying that the Mr. Mullan was not to be regarded as the accredited representative of that state. Secretary Fairchild is stated to have said that he had not paid any attention to the communication whatever. In fact it had never been considered of enough importance to be called to his attention. Capt. Mullan then explained his position clearly, and was assured by Secretary Fairchild that documents on file proving him to have been confirmed by the state legislature were sufficient to satisfy the department as to his standing.

#### OF INTEREST TO THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Dolph introduced a bill in the senate to-day granting to Tacoma the right to use a portion of the military reservation near that town for a public park. Gen. Sheridan has approved the plan making a park of a portion of this reservation.

Senator Dolph also presented to the senate a petition from miners and mine owners of the Coeur d'Alene district asking that no reduction be made in the tariff on lead. It is recited in the petition that large quantities of lead are found in connection with silver ore in these mines, and that sale of lead helps greatly to pay mining operations. Any reduction of the tariff on lead, they say, would hurt their industry.

#### THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The special committee appointed to investigate the workings of the government printing office under the administrations of Benedict and his predecessor, Rounds, held the first session this evening. Benedict testified, giving statistics to show that with the reduced force more work is being done than under his predecessor. He had been compelled to retrench on account of extra expenditures by Rounds. No employe had been discharged through political influence, and when he found that in a few instances honorably discharged soldiers or sailors had been dropped he promptly reinstated them.

#### PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Pensions were to-day granted to Charles H. Miller, Westport; Jane, widow of Michael Rendall, Parkersburg; Lydia L., widow of Reuben Jewet Halsey, Mary [illegible], widow of Wm. A. Rash, Heppner. An increase pension has been granted to Milton Vermillion, creek, Washington territory. Mexican war, Mary Ann, widow of Orlando H. Chamberlin.

#### IN FAVOR OF PORTLAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Congressman Hermann appeared before the house committee on public buildings and grounds to-day and argued in favor of the house and senate bill for a custom house at Portland, Oregon. The full committee to-day reported to the house a recommendation that $350,000 be appropriated for the construction of a custom house at Portland, Oregon.

#### APPOINTED MINISTER TO LIBERIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Rev. J. C. Price (colored), president of Livingston college, Salisbury, N. C., has received a letter informing him that the president has appointed him minister resident and consul general of the United States in Liberia. Price has not yet decided whether he will accept the office or not.

#### IN FAVOR OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate judiciary committee to-day decided to favorably report a bill to repeal the act preventing ex-Confederates from holding positions in the army and navy.

#### CORCORAN'S BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of Mr. Corcoran is not so favorable this morning. His friends fear that death is near at hand.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### THE O. R. & N. CLAIMS DAMAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the state board of harbor commissioners to-day Goodall, Perkins & Co., as agents for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, presented a bill for $700 for damages to merchandise caused by the falling of the Spear street wharf. As it was intimated that another bill was to be presented the board postponed action on both.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ALASKAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Patrick Brady, an Alaskan merchant who has been here on business for the past few days, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Nucleus hotel yesterday. He was of Irish birth, middle age and had some property. The whereabouts of his family, if he had any, is unknown, and he will be interred here under direction of his business friends.

#### [illegible] FOR REPAIRS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Swedish ship Ottilia is at the dry dock. She will reload the grain which was discharged in order to get at the damage. The Ottilia put in on January 21 leaking. She is on the way from Puget sound to Melbourne and will proceed on her voyage as soon as she is loaded.

#### AN OPIUM VICTIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A young man was found on the sand hills at North beach this afternoon suffering from opium poison. He was removed to a hospital where he soon died. From papers found on his clothing it is supposed the man is James A. Green, formerly of San Jose.

#### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—An inquest was held to-day in the case of John H. Lannon, who was shot and killed on Fourth street Sunday morning. The jury rendered a verdict charging Daniel Mahoney with the murder.

#### QUARANTINE ORDERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the board of health to-day it was ordered that all vessels arriving here from Valparaiso and other Chilian ports be quarantined for two weeks.

#### SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Cleared—Steamer Columbia, Astoria; ship Carl Friedrich, Nanaimo; Sa[illegible] Nestor, Coquille; Port and Ship De[illegible], Seattle.

### IRELAND.

#### NOTES [illegible]

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Parnell has refused to accept the resignation of his seat in the house of commons for Limerick city, but will allow him special privileges to enable him to attend to his private business.

[illegible] things are proceeding at Glenbeigh, county Kerry.

#### A [illegible] WANTS TO LEAVE IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Express, conservative organ, says that Lord Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland, is desirous of leaving Ireland and will probably resign his office.

# THE RIVAL CITIES.

## San Francisco Leads in the Race for the Convention.

### CLAIMING NINETEEN SUPPORTERS.

#### Chicago and St. Louis Both Hopeful of Success—Indications of the Contest Developing on Tariff Lines—The Leading Topic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—San Francisco's forces, instead of being rattled, are closing up and presenting a more determined front in the fight for the democratic national convention. There are a number of leaders of the democratic party in the national committee and these gentlemen are not both [illegible] as to the place where the convention should be held. First, Don Dickinson and Vilas, who are thought to be supposed to be in favor of Chicago. They will not be present at the meeting of the committee but will give their proxies to [illegible] who will vote as their chiefs direct. The example of these two federal officials will be followed by other federal office holders in the committee. This is to put on a front of [illegible] intended to prove conclusively that the president and administration has [illegible] civil service pretensions. But Don Dickinson and Vilas and all the other federal office holders on the committee are the most industrious individuals now in Washington and are more active in politics than anything else.

Another national party leader is W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut. He has not yet indicated what city he favors.

Arthur P. Gorman and Henry G. Davis, two more prominent men in the party, have committed themselves to San Francisco. It is believed that Gorman is the strongest card that San Francisco holds. It is believed that he will bring to the support of San Francisco Grubb, of Delaware, and others.

As it now stands St. Louis claims the following states: Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas—11.

San Francisco has the following nineteen pledges and feels satisfied they will stand through a number of consecutive ballots for that city: California, Colorado, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, Virginia, West Virginia, Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington territory, Wyoming and Georgia—19 in all.

The strength of Chicago lies principally in New England, and it is supposed to have the following votes besides: Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Michigan, which with all the New England states except Massachusetts gives her a total estimated vote of [illegible]

Of the other states and territories San Francisco hopes to secure Delaware, Connecticut and South Carolina. It also expects to secure, which St. Louis is counting upon, the District of Columbia. This will give San Francisco twenty three votes in all.

The tonight a question of high politics has entered the contest for the locality where the convention shall be held, which may determine the result of the votes to-morrow. It is a struggle between the revenue reformers and the protectionists in the democratic party, and it looks now as though the president has been taking a hand in the contest. Every one who is hostile to the president is opposed to bring the convention to Chicago, and every one who is conspicuously friendly to the president is in favor of that city.

### THE LEADING TOPIC.

#### San Francisco People Deeply Interested in the Fight for the Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The city which will draw the prize to be awarded by the national democratic committee and be the place selected for holding the coming meeting of the democratic national convention is at present the all absorbing topic of local democratic statesmen, and all other issues, for the time being, are thereby cast in the shade. Nor is this question limited to party lines, as merchants, hotel proprietors and business men generally, irrespective of their party affiliation, feel an interest in the matter and express themselves as anxious to see the convention meet here, as such gathering they claim will redound greatly to the interest of this city, state and coast, bringing here, as it necessarily will, a large number of the leading public men of all sections of the country who otherwise might never come this far west, as well as many more who, although not actively interested in politics, will doubtless take advantage of the low rate offered by the transcontinental lines and pay a flying visit to California. It is thought that a majority of the delegates will visit Oregon and Washington territory either going or coming. The railroads will be so taxed that every transcontinental line will be brought into service.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

#### A London Paper Advocates Its Purchase by the Dominion

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The *Financial News* returns to the charge that the Canadian government ought to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The article shows that the three colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand and Victoria have made the same mileage of railway, 5000 miles, at an annual charge to them of £2,675,000, whereas the Canadian Pacific could be acquired for £1,050,000 per annum. The *Financial News* contrasts the pluck of these colonies, with a population of 2,500,000, with the pusillanimity of Canada, with 5,000,000, and adds: "There can be no question of the material advantage to Canada of having control of this great system from the Atlantic to the Pacific and practically control of all local rates in Canada."

The *Financial News* also has an article on lands belonging to the Canadian Pacific, proposing that they be held by a separate company with a capital of £2,000,000, which would represent a value of three shillings per acre, the shares to be given ratably as a bonus to shareholders of the Canadian Pacific. It would have that company raise by mortgage of its lands £2,000,000 to be used for promoting emigration and assisting settlers to buy provisions, homes, agricultural machinery, etc., the company selling them lands on long terms of payment. It shows that this plan would materially and rapidly increase the prosperity of the North west and of the whole of Canada.

### FRANCE.

#### A CRISIS FEARED.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Several journals fear that a government crisis will ensue should the cabinet insist upon the chamber of deputies voting a sum of money on account of the secret service and declare it will make the vote a question of confidence.

Radicals and socialists of St. Etienne have decided to run Gen. Boulanger for the chamber of deputies notwithstanding the fact that he is ineligible.

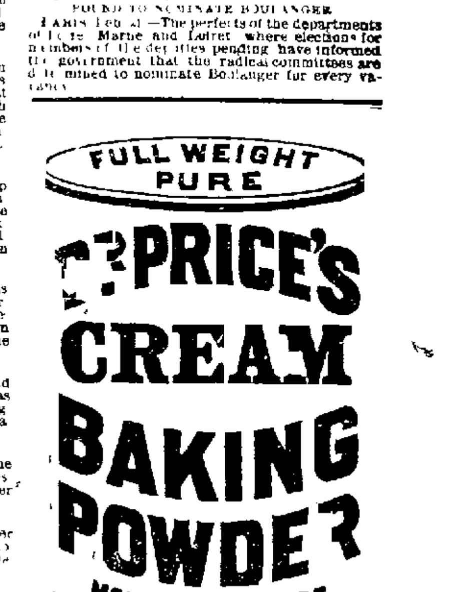
#### PARISIAN NOTES.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The cabinet has decided not ever to consent to a reduction of the secret service estimates.

At the trial of M. Wilson the public prosecutor declared that Wilson's conduct had been downright venal and should be stigmatized as it deserved, considering the fact that the immoral traffic in which he had engaged had been carried on in the palace of the Elysee.

#### BOUND TO NOMINATE BOULANGER.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The prefects of the departments of Cote d'Or, Marne and Loiret, where elections for members of the deputies pending have informed the government that the radical committees are determined to nominate Boulanger for every vacancy.



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## COLUMBIA RIVER BAR SERVICE.

In theory, pilotage at the Columbia river bar is entirely independent of towage. The state provides a boat for the free use of pilots. It licences a stated number of pilots, who are required to cruise off the bar, and fixes a schedule of pilotage charges. In the interest of the service, ships are required to pay the full fee to the first pilot who offers, whether or not his services are engaged. Under this arrangement, the towage is left to competition (under a stated limitation as to maximum charges), and the pilots being entirely independent, are supposed to serve all alike. It was in answer to the appeal of the pilots for the means of independence, that the state appropriated $10,000 to build the pilot schooner Gov. Moody, and that it pays $1500 annually for its maintenance. The arrangement was in the nature of a contract between the state and the pilots.

Mr. Stout's letter, printed in another column, shows how this contract has been kept by the pilots. According to Mr. Stout, and he knows whereof he writes, the pilots have entered into a close alliance with a towage-ring which now dominates the bar and the independence promised is a mere pretence. The pilots share their fees with the towage ring. They will not take a ship to sea when ready unless her captain employs a ring tug. In short, the alliance is complete, and its effect is to defeat any scheme of opposition in towage, and to hold the business as a monopoly for the ring. The pilots have violated their contract with the state, and while retaining and using the state boat, have sold out the public interest, which they were pledged to maintain.

So it must always be under an arrangement of this kind. The pilots are poor men; it must be so, or they would not engage in a business full hardships. The towage ring is rich, and this must always be, since it takes capital to own and operate tug boats. The result, natural and inevitable, is a combination (with the rich tug interest always dominant) under which competition is out of the question, and the largest amount possible is squeezed out of ships.

The theory of an independent pilot service, with competition in towage, is good where it can be applied, but this is not possible at the Columbia river bar. By no plan yet proposed can pilots be held to an independant position, and if they could be so held it may be doubted if it would be for the good of the service. The best results on the whole have been under the system by which pilots accompany the tugs, and from them are transferred to the ships. There is no need of a pilot until the ship is ready to come in, and this she can do in safety only with the aid of a tug. Years ago, when Capt. Flavel had a monopoly of both pilotage and towage, and was free to do the work in the easiest way, his method was to keep a tug, or two or three, with pilots, just inside the north head, in the cove in front of Fort Canby, ready to put out to sea at five minutes' notice. A lookout was maintained on the top of the cape, and when a sail was sighted a tug with a pilot went out for her. In "thick" weather when ships could not be seen from the cape, the tugs cruised off the bar. Under this plan the service (we do not speak of charges) was excellent. It was and is, in Capt. Flavel's judgment, and no man living knows the bar and its approaches and the towage and pilotage business and their conditions so well as he, that this is the best plan for an efficient and cheap bar service.

There is business enough on the Columbia river bar, pilotage and towage together, at reasonable rates, for one strong and efficient company, but there is not enough for two. Competition can only be spasmodic, for where there is not business enough for two one must fail. The survivor, after driving out his rival at heavy cost, naturally recoups by preying upon commerce.

In the judgment of THE OREGONIAN a complete cure for the abuses at the bar is possible—not only possible, but easy; and the power to apply it rests with the legislatures of Oregon and Washington territory. Under any plan the bar service will be a monopoly. Let it be a monopoly legally established and under such engagements with the state and territory that overcharges will be impossible. Let the state fix a schedule for both towage and pilotage, give to a strong and responsible company the whole business and require prompt service under severe penalties. A contract thus made and properly secured would make a service as nearly perfect as is possible under the circumstances.

Hereafter the legislatures of Oregon and Washington will be in session at the same time, making co-operation in this and other matters where the two governments must act together practicable and convenient.

## REMARKABLE LIFE INSURANCE CASE.

A case of great importance to all interested in the subject of life insurance has recently been under judicial examination in Brooklyn. The case will become a celebrated one in this branch of jurisprudence. It is the most noteworthy in the history of life insurance in the United States, if not in the world.

Suit was brought to recover $10,000, the amount of a policy on the life of John Tyler, who was found dead in a hotel in South Norwalk, Conn., on November 12, 1886. The defense to the action was that the deceased had committed suicide. Of this there was abundant proof. "But," ruled the court, "that does not invalidate this policy. You must show that he contemplated suicide when he applied for the policy, and hence that it was his intention to perpetrate a fraud upon the company."

It was found upon investigation that Tyler had taken out policies in many companies, amounting in all to [illegible]. All the insurance companies interested joined therefore in "working up" the case. Proof was obtained that Tyler, two weeks before he committed suicide, had tried to insure [illegible] in two of the strongest companies in New York, but that his applications had been refused. All his policies had been taken out but a few months before his death, and it was proven that he had borrowed upon them as much money as he could from a gang of unscrupulous lenders, some of whom were forced to confess that they had let him have the money on his solemn pledge that at the end of a certain time he would take his own life! Of course the "discounts" on advances like these were very heavy. The money advanced he spent in riotous living, while the lenders looked on with approval, thinking he might die of dissipation and thus avert the inquiry that would probably follow direct suicide. The evidence showed also that Tyler seemed to have done his best to drink himself to death, but failing in this, that he ended his life by taking an enormous dose of morphine. Upon submission of these proofs the jury, of course, rendered a verdict in favor of the company.

Had this scheme of villainy succeeded it is not unlikely that similar ones would have been tried by persons who regard life as not worth living, and who, for money to supply demands for a brief period of dissipation, would have attempted crimes of similar monstrosity. It would seem that protection against such gigantic attempts at fraud could be provided with certainty by refusing to place such large amounts upon a single risk—an easy matter in view of the fact that all applications must state how much, if any, insurance the applicant has previously obtained, and that failure to fill out the application blank truthfully would vitiate the policy.

Fraud vitiates every contract; and so although it is held that suicide is prima facie evidence of insanity and therefore does not necessarily annul an insurance policy, yet this rule cannot be made to apply when it can be shown that the insurance was procured after suicide had been determined on and with the premeditated object of defrauding the company.

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It is believed that the Indiana republicans will send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention, but that it will be enthusiastic for Judge Gresham.

## COUNTRY ROADS.

The business of making roads has somewhat improved since the early times, when the labor of a district put in the time as it pleased the taxpayers, and roads were not made—to speak of—save when the people of some district got up ambition to make their highways passable and did so in good earnest. It is easy for the old settler to remember when road-making was more of a picnic than serious work, but as time passed the necessity of having good roads became manifest and a road law was made to suit the emergency. Of late years more attention is paid to this important branch of taxation, especially near towns of any size, where money is collected and capable men are appointed supervisors. But good roads are a great blessing and one of the chief necessities of any country. It is doubtful if anywhere in Oregon, or elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest, except it be near Portland, where the road tax is usually collected in money and judiciously expended to make good approaches to the city, there exist really comfortable roads.

Go through the country in winter and you find mud-holes that are almost impassable in that season, because there is not enough taxation to make solid roads. In summer the mud may dry up so that wagons can get over them, but there is no season when a traveler who goes in his own conveyance from Portland to the state line south will find the roads in good order. In winter such a journey would simply be a serious hardship. The question of roads and a good road law comes home to every citizen. We seem to have a very good law, but it is not always administered. How to amend the law and properly mend the public roads deserves serious consideration.

The only way to secure the most efficient service and the best roads is to collect the taxes in money as other taxes are paid, and provide strictly that every dollar shall be faithfully expended. Of course there can be some provision made that all who wish to work out their taxes can do so, but not in any inefficient way. All should work for the road district as efficiently as they exact that hired labor shall work for them. While there should be no exception made as to exacting money, yet it can be provided by law that the tax-payer shall have a preference and shall receive a certificate for work actually performed that can be used in settlement of his road tax. To accomplish this the supervisor should employ men and allow them what their work is worth, and exact full time and good service, as he does from those he employs and pays money to. It should also be required of him to employ only able-bodied men and pay them the customary wages of the country. There is no reason why public work should be better paid than ordinary labor. Team work is employed at four dollars a day, for instance, and anything in the way of a team is foisted on the district. The actual fact is that good teams in the country are not worth over three dollars a day, and there is no reason why more should be paid for working the road.

There is every reason to believe that if road taxes were paid in this manner our country roads would be in much better order, for it would secure at least one-half more work than is now done. Any farmer who objects to such a law and such a system because it may require a little more service of him takes a narrow view of the question. He is the one most interested in having good roads, and should be the one to welcome any reasonable plan to secure them. Any one traveling in the country can easily perceive the difficulty of maintaining highways in a region where farms are so large. If the country was thickly settled it would be much easier.

The subject of making roads is very broad and cannot be covered in brief space. Some suggest that the law should create a state fund, and its proceeds be divided pro rata through the counties as school money is divided. This would take some means from the cities and towns to add to the road service of remote districts. Without going into abstruse calculations, however, it will be possible to amend the law, as has been indicated above, so as to secure the best results without injustice to anyone. There is hardly a matter of greater importance to the country at large than the making of roads, and there is no class as much interested in this subject as the farmers, who are obliged to use them continually.

## THE MATTER OF NAMES.

Objection to "Washington" as the permanent name of the state to be created by the admission of Washington territory into the Union is very general. The name as applied to the territory is without local significance. It has already been appropriated by the national capital, and to preserve it as the name of the state would unquestionably make confusion and annoyance. These considerations will almost certainly lead to a change, and of all the new names proposed, that of Tacoma is most euphonious, distinctive and in all respects appropriate.

In the counties of this state many fine original Indian names have been preserved, but it is to be regretted that many equally fine have been put aside for names both hackneyed and meaningless. For example, Jackson county should have been called Siskiyou; Douglas should have been called Umpqua; Benton, Yaquina; Linn, Santiam; Marion, Champoeg or Chemeketa; Washington, Tualatin; Columbia, Nehalem—and so on.

"When the legislature was considering the bill to organize the present county of Washington, the name Tualatin was proposed and the question of orthography came under discussion. Some claimed it was "Tuality," others "Quality;" then some one said it was "Qualatine;" others were for "Tualatin." At last Wm. King of Multnomah (a name fortunately preserved) arose and said something like this: "I move that we do away with all this Indian bosh and call it Washington county." The motion carried, and the true spelling and pronunciation of the Indian name for the river and plains never was legally decided; but it has gradually crystallized into Tualatin and so it will remain. On the same day the naming of what is now Marion county came up. It had always been called "Champoeg county," and the pleasant Indian name would not have been retained, only that a controversy arose as to the spelling of it. Some said "Champoeg," and some said that it should be spelled with an S, "Shampoeg," and some said it was "Champooick." Then old King's gorge rose so as to almost choke him, and after manifesting his disgust sufficiently to recover speech, he said: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we drop all these names and spells, that no one knows for certain, and call it the county of Marion, which there will be no difficulty in spelling;" and the thing was fixed without further ado.

## FINDING IT OUT.

President Cleveland is reported by the Philadelphia *Times*, an administration paper, as saying that "his message on the tariff question was prepared as a presentation of the doctrines maintained by the democratic party as he construed them, but he could not permit this to stand in the way of unity in the party. On the contrary, he would sign any measure upon which both wings of the party could agree, even if it abandoned material revision of the tariff and made internal revenue repeal the principal basis of reducing the revenue."

This shows an easy, complaisant and accommodating disposition. It is another of many signs that, in democratic treatment of this subject partisan considerations always hold the first place. The president entertains no views on the subject that he is not ready to surrender for the "unity of the party." Indications are numerous that he now regards his tariff message as hurtful alike to his party and to himself—particularly to himself. Hence he is quoted by one of the most ardent of administration papers as being ready to retreat. Though he argued in his message that the internal taxes ought to stand, and that the revenues ought to be reduced by cutting down the duties and extending the free list, he will now sign any measure upon which the two wings of the party can agree, even if it should abandon national revision of the tariff and make internal revenue repeal the principal basis of reducing the revenue.

The country is strongly wedded to the doctrine of protection, and will adhere to that policy until conditions now existing have undergone a very considerable change. Protection cannot, indeed, be a permanent policy. It is opposed too directly to the natural conditions of commercial intercourse. Our country will gradually abandon it; but this is in the indefinite, and possibly in the remote, future. It is not creditable to the sagacity of the president that he could not see that protection could not now be successfully assailed. He must therefore retreat from the position he has taken, or his party must repudiate it. The other alternative will be the probable defeat of himself or his party, or both. The duties ought, indeed, to be cut down, the free list ought to be extended; but the country will not allow these things to be done on the lines he has pointed out. And this, though he is a slow man, he is now beginning to learn.

## HOT SHOT.

The opposition to Cleveland in his own party in New York is not merely a "preference" for Gov. Hill or some other man. It is positive, aggressive, and even bitter, and is based upon dissatisfaction wide-spread and deep-rooted. It is now for the first time seen that the policy of opposition to Cleveland pursued all along by the two great democratic newspapers, the *Sun* and the *World*, has had a motive deeper than mere editorial caprice; that in their criticisms these papers have in fact only voiced the discontent in the democratic ranks. The country press, less bold than the two great city dailies, has been silent, but it is now joining in an open fight against the president. From the Albany *Times*, the leading democratic paper of the state capital, we clip the following:

> This predominance of self in the administration of Mr. Cleveland has been made apparent not solely in the attitude of himself and his friends toward other eminent democrats. The private motive of his appointments, his messages, seems to have been the strengthening of himself, not the party. Until very recently, when the necessity of delegates appears to have reached his mind, he has evaded any wholesome recognition of party services. If he exalted any party born whatever it was the Southern Confederacy, which he elevated beyond the limits either of justice or policy, against the remonstrances of the soundest democrats in the Union. His messages on private pension bills, uttered apparently as a trial solely of his intellectual skill in sarcasm, were in many cases painful to a large portion of his party. His latest message, plainly a personal bid for the formation of a Cleveland party within democratic lines, has left the party itself disgruntled and overweighted in the tariff reduction fight. He has made no grand enunciation, no masterly movement for the upholding and strengthening of party ties. He has been all for upholding Cleveland.

This is a sample of the hot shot that is being fired at the president from democratic papers in all parts of the state. If he stands up under it, he will do better than many shrewd political observers expect.

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A bill to apply the "severalty" principle to the great Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota has been approved by the house committee on Indian affairs, and is expected to be passed at the present session. This principle has practically been adopted as the policy of the government. It cannot be long before it is applied to the Nez Perce, Yakima, Colville, Coeur d'Alene and other reservations in the Northwest; and when it is applied much valuable land will be made accessible for settlement.

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When San Francisco began to bid for the democratic national convention nobody thought she had the "ghost of a show," but it looks now as if she might get it. The new rule giving the territories equality with the states in the national committee has worked greatly in San Francisco's favor, all the territorial members being solid for her.

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The fishermen and cannerymen of the Columbia ought to co-operate with the fish commissioners in the effort to enforce the fish law during the coming season. It is not to be denied that the salmon industry is in danger of absolute destruction and that it is high time restrictive measures were enforced.

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Blaine and Sheridan have declined, and it is rumored that Cleveland will soon write a letter withdrawing from the contest. It is a period of declination and withdrawal; and yet we hear nothing of a letter from Gov Pennoyer, withdrawing his claims to the vice-presidency.

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In the fishery treaty just made public, England concedes all demands if the United States will put Canadian fish on the free list, this remaining to be decided by congress. The provisions of the treaty will apply to the Pacific as well as to the Atlantic coast.

## MORE LIGHT ON THE PIRATICAL BAR SYSTEM.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Sometime about the first of this month I was interviewed by an OREGONIAN reporter, and his report of my remarks in regard to the "new territorial pilot law" were nearly correct, but C. B. Genderson, one of the Washington Territory bar pilots for the Columbia river, in an article dated Astoria, February 8, and published in THE OREGONIAN of the 10th, states that I "ought to know that the change was the wish of all the territorial pilots except one, who is hired by a tug boat company."

The above sentence shows the views of these pilots exactly. The new law was made for them only to "cinch" the shipping and producers of Washington territory and Oregon by forming combinations with the Oregon pilots and the San Francisco tug companies, composed of Knowles, Goodall, Perkins and A. M. Simpson, operating the tugs Wizzard, Escort, Donald and Astoria.

The enactment of the new Washington territory pilot law makes the present outlook complete for the commerce of the Columbia river to be "held up" by the Oregon and Washington territory pilots—for themselves and the San Francisco tug owners to rob. How legislators will be led by lobyist and interested parties to enact such laws against the interest of the people and the report of the pilot commissioners, which expressly stated that the law did not want to be changed, I cannot understand. And although the members of the Oregon legislature were warned of the result of the Oregon law of 1882 and amendments of 1884 and 1885 by State Senator Gray of Clatsop, and the members of the legislature of Washington territory were warned by the board of pilot commissioners of Washington territory, still they, too, have enacted the same law and make it possible for the combination of pilots and tugs to carry on the present system of extortion, which I am reliably informed is carried out in the following manner: Six Oregon pilots are licensed by the board of Oregon pilot commissioners and stevedore J. E. Campbell, the manager of the pilot combination, are supposed to make their home on the state pilot schooner Gov. Moody and for which the last Oregon legislature appropriated $1500 annually to insure and maintain. These pilots have entered into an agreement with Knowles & Co. to pay them 25 per cent. of their pilotage and $15 per month for their board for the privilege of boarding ships from the tugs; and six Washington territory pilots owning and maintaining at their own expense the schooner C. G. White pay A. M. Simpson's tug Astoria, or whatever tug tows the vessel piloted, the same amount that is paid the Oregon pilots, viz.: twenty-five per cent. of their pilotage and $15 per month board. The captains of the tugs Astoria and Donald are part owners in the schooner C. G. White. They are also licensed Washington territory pilots. This combination is working together. The pilot goes on board a ship arriving off the bar from the schooner or tug (much more often from the latter) as the case may be, and of course the captain wants a pilot, as the underwriters demand that he shall take one, for unless he does take a pilot, in case of loss or damage to his vessel the owners would lose their insurance. Under the present laws of Oregon and Washington territory, the pilotage on a ship like the Duleep Singh, now in Portland, drawing twenty feet of water coming in and the same draft of water going out of the Columbia river, is $552. One of the tugs went to the ship and asked $1000 to tow her into Astoria and out to sea when loaded. The captain refused to pay it, and the tugs left him to stay out at sea that night. The next day the tug came to him again and the captain was compelled to pay the price asked the day before. If the wind had been fair and the captain had sailed the ship in, he would have saved little or nothing, since the whole sum would have been charged for taking the ship to sea again. These pilots will not take a ship out to sea when ready, unless the captain employs a ring tug, which charges the same price to tow out that was asked to tow the ship both in and out in the first instance, and formerly the tugs would not tow unless the captains of ships employed a ring pilot, now they cannot employ any other. This is why I said, and again repeat, that the new territorial pilot law was passed in the interest of the Oregon pilots.

J. L. STOUT,
Ex-W. T. Pilot Commissioner.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

### Mr. J. Fred Clarke Writes of the Booms at Ojai, Los Angeles and Pasadena.

OJAI VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 6.

Some people in Portland are pleased to speak of the feeble movement in real estate in Multnomah county as a "boom." Let me give a sample of a Southern California boom. The people of this little valley, which, as I said in a former contribution, contains about 17,000 acres, a year ago conceived the idea that right here was as fine a place for a boom as anywhere, and a number of owners forthwith divided their holdings into small tracts. At that time lands in the valley were accounted worth $10 to $40 per acre; they are now held at $200 to $800 per acre, and a large number of the subdivisions have been sold at prices ranging from $400 to $500 per acre, for the most part to people of means for actual residence. Let those who talk of a boom in Portland estimate the per centage of gain shown in one year by the above figures and say if we ever had a boom in Multnomah county. From the little town of Nordhoff the distance to the nearest railway stations, Ventura and Santa Paula, is thirteen and fourteen miles respectively, by rocky, stream cut roads, which in time of heavy rains are rendered all but impassable by freshets. Meantime the orange, the grape and the almond flourish, and the people of the Ojai are happy, and believe they are rich.

I notice that nearly all the guests at the two hotels are here on account of pulmonary trouble, and they hail from all over the states. I learn that fogs continue to haunt Santa Barbara. Here it is bright and clear, and the sun as warm as on a clear July day in Portland. The nights are very cool, as they are on all the mountains of California. There is, however, something very soporific in the atmosphere. It is a great place to sleep.

Amongst recent arrivals at this out-of-the-world mountain resort are Dr. Melvin [illegible], of Portland, and his niece, Miss Hawkins. They are expecting to be immediately joined by friends from the East.

### FROM LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.

The "City of the Angels" is a wonderful place. I have spent my time in it, exclusively, in an endeavor to find the relationship of cause and effect in its extraordinary development. My efforts have been materially aided by information gleaned from several real estate firms known to me in San Francisco, who have extensive branch offices here. Such information, however, related mainly to prices. The more interesting feature was the testimony of a number of new residents from many of the Eastern states, of which I will treat further on. It appears that the boom which has struck Los Angeles was not, in its inception, the work of its people. It came upon them unexpectedly, and found them unprepared for it, a fact which many old residents now deplore. The real factors of the boom were the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Companies, who by advertising Southern California induced scores of thousands of people to come and see the land where the orange and olive and the vine luxuriate and the sun was said to ever shine. Of the new comers some bought, then others, and the infusion of the new blood and the large amount of capital put in circulation started the boom. San Francisco men and operators from other states were not slow in availing themselves of the opportunity, and then "the real boom" began. The appreciation in prices was fabulous. Aladdin's lamp appeared to be in operation. One block (the blocks are not baby blocks like those of Portland), sold eleven years ago for $13,000, could not now be purchased for $2,000,000, at least so I was credibly informed. Inside of three years Los Angeles has grown from a little indifferent country town to the second rank, so far as population is concerned of the cities of the Pacific coast. It has many fine buildings that would be a credit to any city, and many more are in course of erection. Facilities for locomotion are abundant. Horse cars, cable cars and electric cars cover the suburbs. I took a ride on what is known as the "two-horse line" for six and a half miles for five cents.

Of the beauty of Los Angeles as a site there is not much to be said. Its river, so-called, is only a fair trout stream in its normal state, but in the time of winter freshets "an unruly member." The city is surrounded on three sides by abrupt hills or mounds; on the fourth is a far-reaching plain. The hills have no natural timber and to an Oregonian appear bald and desolate. The *creme de la creme* of business property, unimproved, is held to be worth $2500 to $3000 per front foot. One lot was pointed out to me which has been leased for $30,000 a year for [illegible] years, the lessee erecting a substantial brick which passes to the owner in fee simple at the expiration of the lease.

The permanence or otherwise of the great and sudden inflations in Los Angeles county naturally affords ground for much speculation. I estimate the present values placed on real estate to be compounded as follows: Two-thirds climate, one-third natural resources of soil and cultivation. It is notable that the great inflation in prices is demoralizing many farmers and ranchers, who consider that they are rich enough in land to take life easy and are neglecting their cultivation.

The pretty little town of Pasadena, eight miles from, and practically a suburb of Los Angeles, has a large number of fine substantial brick buildings. I ascertained that the appreciation in real estate prices is between four and five times the prices of a year ago. Can such rates be maintained? The people of Los Angeles and Pasadena confidently affirm that they can, although they admit that things are not rushing as they were. Judging from ordinary precedents, it would appear that such violent fever of investment and speculation must be succeeded by collapse. However, there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the boom. It is safe to say that there are 15,000 to 20,000 visitors in and around Los Angeles, who are spending their $2.50 to $20 a day. This alone furnishes an enormous revenue. The question is, will it last? A kind of craze to come here appears to have affected the people of nearly all the states and territories where extreme cold is experienced. Many with whom I conversed, apparently men of independent means, told me that they had purchased home sites and propose to live here. The business proposition, as to intrinsic value of their purchases, appears to have cut a very small figure in their calculations. If this kind of thing goes on Los Angeles can hold her own and prosper. If it fails the collapse will be fearful. In conclusion, I have seen no town or city in California whose prospects presents so many hopeful features, or so great assurances of permanent healthful growth, as Portland.

### FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.

The weather here is charming. This is the season when, for about two months, San Francisco has its very best weather. Business appears to be prosperous and on a far more healthful and substantial basis than in the days of stock gambling.

J. FRED CLARK.

## STATE ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

The G. A. R. State Encampment meets at Albany to-day. The following is a list of the delegates and alternates who have been selected by the Portland posts, also the commanders and past commanders who are entitled to act as delegates:

George Wright, No. 1—Commander: E. W. Allen; past commanders: A. W. Waters, George C. S[illegible], D. H. Stearns, A. E. Borthwick, M. J. Morse, N. S. Pierce, O. Summers, C. G. Staples. Delegates: C. L. Fay, B. B. Tuttle, E. H. Schwab, R. T. Chamberlain, D. D. Bush, John Courtney.

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Lincoln Post, No. 4.—Commander: F. M. Brown; past commander: I. G. Davidson, D. C. Lounsbury, Scott Phillips, Philip Lawton, T. B. McDevitt. Delegates: John H. Reinds, Charles E. Dibbles. Alternates: S. F. Blythe, Geo. H. Springmeier.

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### DIED.

At Winfield, Kas., Feb. [illegible], of heart disease, Lelia R. White Peckham.

At Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 16, H. H. Layton, brother of Mrs. Sol S. Pheips, of this city.

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IMMENSE SUCCESS OF

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Entire Change of Bill Thursday Even'g,
Including Burlesque on the Great Operatic Extravaganza,
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Secure your seats at Prentice's.

NEW TO-DAY.

BAKER WANTED—APPLY AT [illegible] FIRST ST. It

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 273 Main st. 2-21

DR. E. A. JONES, 54½ MORRISON, B[illegible] FRONT and First. Diseases of women a specialty. [illegible]

WANTED—A PLACE TO DO GENERAL housework in small family; call at 129 Main. 22f2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL, WOMAN or man as pastry cook at Overland Hotel. 2?f1f

WANTED—TO RENT TWO OR THREE SETS of furniture. Address Furniture, care Oregonian

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL household. Inquire E S cor. 12th and Alder st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE OR single, with board. Inquire at 72 Second st. cor City

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BULL PUPS [illegible] 222

SITUATION WANTED BY A MIDDLE-AGED woman in a small family. Address M C, care Oregonian. 221

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping near High school. Address [illegible] 2213

25c DINNERS AT SIMMONS'S RESTAURANT, 83 Stark st. Best in town for the money. It

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT AND HOUSE ON Nob Hill, [illegible]. Price [illegible]. Address W R care Oregonian 2-17

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL OR WOMAN TO care for two children; must apply at once. [illegible] Seventh st, S W cor Main. 222

NORTH SECOND ST—4 LOTS OF VALUABLE property for sale at a moderate figure. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO, 25 Pine st. 21

FOR SALE—EIGHT YOKE OXEN, WESTERN stables, Fourth and Pine. Apply for next four days to W. O. [illegible], Merchants' Hotel 222

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 50 FIFTEENTH ST. bet E and F, on the 1st of March. [illegible] the Vienna, cor Second and Washington sts. 17f6

WOOD—IF YOU WANT GOOD DRY FIR, oak or ash wood, go to the Pioneer wood yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 169. 187-tf

SCREENINGS—100 TONS BUCODA screenings for sale. First-class for steam. Union Fuel Co., 50 Ash st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE OF 21 FURnished rooms (always rented) at No 15 North Third st., corner of B. Sold on account of sickness. [illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—STORE FIXTURES, counters, show cases, stools, desk and gas fixtures at F. Steinhardt's, Third and Morrison streets. [illegible]

FOR SALE—AN EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE WITH full lot, fruit trees and shrubbery, and on an improved street. Inquire at No. [illegible] South Fifth st. 224

$3500—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE lot, 50x[illegible] feet, south face, on Columbia, near West Park st. Clayton & Oliver, 25 Stark st. 22f3

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE; eight rooms, near Harrison and Eighth sts; $55. 2136 THOMPSON & RIGGEN, 38 Stark street

FOR SALE—$1500 FOR [illegible] ACRES IMPROVED land near Mount Tabor. 2256 DAVIS & DUNLAP, [illegible] Morrison st

WIRE MATS—ALL SIZES OF WIRE mats for sale. The boss thing for muddy weather. Wire Mat agency, 30 Ash st. 21f1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN EXCELLENT position on Nob Hill; nine rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply F. V. Andrews & Co, 25 Pine st.

JOHN CRAN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED NEW embroidery, hosiery, silk vests, white goods, handkerchiefs and ladies' beaded wraps. 151 First st. 17f1f

BEAUTIES—THOSE NEW WALL PAPERS and decorations now arriving at SCHOFIELD & MORGAN'S, 17 Washington st. 17f1f

FOR RENT—ONE WELL FURNISHED FIVE room cottage, centrally located, for a term of months reasonable. For further particulars call at [illegible] First street. 223

A BUSINESS MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL may find employment for means and time in new company now forming. Address, in confidence, Secretary, care Oregonian. It

PORTLAND HAIR EMPORIUM—HAIR DRESSing and shampooing by an Eastern lady artist. Misses Rosenthal, successors to Mrs. Weekaway, [illegible] Fourth street, Portland [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—MARCH 1, BOOKkeeper, accountant, office man or collector; useful man, fully competent, salary $[illegible] per week. A [illegible], Lock Box 14, Portland, Oregon. 221

SHORTHAND TAUGHT AT THE PORTland Business College, Second and Yamhill sts, day and evening. [illegible] students attain speed of 100 to [illegible] words per minute in three months.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS AND BATH room; furniture for sale; terms, [illegible] cash, balance monthly payments. This is a rare opportunity, as the furniture is mostly new. Address Y Z, care Oregonian

AUCTION SALE—THERE WILL BE AN AUCtion sale of the following described property at the farm of Mrs. James St. Clair, on the Portland and St. Helens county road, thirteen miles from Portland, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.: [illegible] Terms cash; [illegible]
Feb. 20, 1888. It MRS. JAS. ST. CLAIR.

FESTIVAL OF THE STATES

Given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at

The Tabernacle To-Night.

PROGRAMME:

[illegible]
The Couples ...... Thirteen Girls
The States ...... Thirty-eight Girls
The Army and Navy ...... Two Boys
The Goddess of Liberty ...... Young Lady
[illegible] ...... E. [illegible]
Vocal Solo ...... Miss Weitzel

Programme begins at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments Served. Sale of Artistically painted Banners and Flags.

TO MANUFACTURERS!

The undersigned have several

Splendid Sites for Factories,

Located on the railroad track between the [illegible] Works and the Willamette river, and also on the river bank south of [illegible] ferry landing. We have [illegible] feet of railroad frontage, which can be located to any line, and [illegible] feet of deep river frontage, which is especially desirable as locations for sawmills, box factories, flouring mills, reduction works, canneries, stove foundries, warehouses, furniture factories, barrel factories or any other industry requiring plenty of room and GOOD SHIPPING FACILITIES BY RIVER AND RAIL.

One Thousand Horse-Power (by Electricity from Oregon City)

Will be available on this property in a short time, delivered by wire in quantities to suit, CHEAP. Sites [illegible] will be leased on reasonable terms.
Apply to GEO. W. [illegible], RICHARD CLINTON.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Elegant Household Furniture!

In the [illegible] Residence of C. H. Prescott, Esq., L and Sixteenth sts.,

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

1 Fine Billiard Table, complete, with ivory balls, cues, [illegible]
ALSO
An Elegant Rosewood Piano, [illegible]; 1 Fine Organ, black walnut case;
ALSO
Elegant Sofas, Easy Chairs, Reception Chairs, [illegible] Center Tables, French Plate Mirrors, Library Tables, Walnut Secretaries, Bookcases, Office Desk, Revolving Chairs, Ebony Cabinets, Reclining Easy Chairs, Elegant Turkish Rugs, etc.
ALSO
Handsomely Carved Black Walnut Bedroom Set [illegible]; [illegible] Bedroom Set, complete; Fine Ash Bedroom Set, complete; Fine Cottage Bedroom Set, complete.
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bedspreads, Fine Pillows and Bolsters, etc.
ALSO
Elegant Oak Extension Table; Fine China Dinner Set, Fine China Tea Set, Cut Glass Decanters, Goblets, Wine Glasses, etc. Also Ice Chest and Kitchen Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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THE GREAT BATTLE PAINTING.

Admission 50c; Children 25c.

This unequaled exhibition is open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. On Sundays from 1:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. Third street, between Ash and Pine.

NEWCOMERS!

Don't stay at Portland, under heavy expense, while 25 cents fare will take you to Vancouver, the county seat of the best agricultural country in the Northwest, where living is cheap and land is plenty. We can sell you farms for $10 per acre, within three hours' drive of Portland.
STEARNS & [illegible], Real Estate Agents, Vancouver, W. T.
21f

SEEDS FREE TO ALL. A Catalogue will be sent free to all, where to get best Seeds, northern grown, at low prices. E. W. ALLEN, Seedsman, 171 Second st., Portland, Or.

SALAMANDER FELTING COMPANY. Manufacturer of Asbestos Boiler Covering, Indestructable Non Conducting Coverings for Steam Boilers, Pipe, etc. J. MALIFF, Agent. Office 150 First street. P. O. Box 450, Portland, Or. 21j1m

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible]

Koechlin freres Mulhouse.

Opened this day 150 pieces of French Sateens (Koechlin best), comprising all the newest designs and choicest colorings.

TO-DAY: NEW TRIMMINGS —AND— BUTTONS.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A POSITION as assistant bookkeeper or office work; best of reference. Address H. Box 413, Portland. 1617

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wishes sewing by the day in private families; hand or machine. Add Seamstress 205 Fourth st. 21f3

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MAN WHO HAS had ten years' experience in general merchandise; first-class references; city or country. Address Salesman, care Oregonian. 1617

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COLLECTOR FOR three to four hours a day; salary no object; best references given. Address Collector, care Oregonian

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FROM THE East: steady habits, having had over nine years' first-class business experience in various capacities, solicits immediate employment. Address J P S, care Oregonian. 2?1

A YOUNG MAN FROM VERMONT WOULD like position as coachman in private family; drove a six horse team at Mt. Mansfield for seven years. Please address M A C, care Oregonian. 21?

WANTED—FOR A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-aged widow lady with one child, position as housekeeper in hotel or for bachelor; no objection to country. Address X Y Z, care Oregonian. 1?7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$[illegible] ON FIRST MORTGAGE CITY real estate; interest payable semi-annually. Address F M, care Oregonian. 2?1

WANTED—2 OR 3 ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping in private family by man and wife; no children. References exchanged. Address W B, care Oregonian. 2?2

WANTED—BY THREE YOUNG BUSINESS gentlemen, board and lodging with private family in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Yamhill streets. Reply, stating price, to H, care Oregonian. 21?

WANTED—TO RENT BY MARCH OR APRIL 1st, furnished house, five to nine rooms, by family of three. Answer by Feb 25. Address A G H, care Oregonian. 1?7

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A LADY STENOGRAPHER WITH type writer [illegible]. Address [illegible] 2?2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS TAUGHT at least one term of school; [illegible]. Address E B W, care Oregonian. 21?

ALL GIRLS THAT CAN DO PLAIN COOKING well, or general housework, can [illegible] good girls can get German or Swedish cooks [illegible] get good wages by calling at 28 Second st. A. A. CATLIN.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—A MAN OF ENERGY AND PUSH. Apply at [illegible] First street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—SALOON, FIRST AND JEFFERSON. Apply on premises. 1?7

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE—APPLY TO WM. A. Daly, [illegible] Stark st., Portland. 21?

GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS FOR sale, doing [illegible] per year and located in the best town in the valley. For particulars address or call on CRUIKSHANK & MONTEITH, [illegible] 1??

FOR SALE—GOOD CHANCE FOR A TAILOR [illegible] A thriving business in a country town. Apply to W. R. Struble, Secretary of the Board of Immigration, or to P O Box 95, Corvallis, Oregon. 1?19

FOR SALE—CANDY and ICE CREAM BUSINESS well established in good location. Good reasons for selling out. Any party buying will be instructed in the making of all the French candies. Apply at S. E. corner Seventh and Washington, Portland. 4f1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SMOKY CHIMNEYS CURED BY THE BRADbury Ventilator. T. C. BAKER, 25½ 2d st [illegible]

CHINESE THEATER—LEE TOY, MANAGER. Second and Alder streets. Admission to benches 25 cents; to boxes 50 cents. 5f3m

MME. NELSON, THE GREAT SEERESS, TELLS past, present and future. Consultations on all affairs from 9 A M to 9 P M. Ladies $1, gentlemen $2. 158 Stark st. between Sixth and Seventh. 20f1m

LADIES' SAFE POWDERS—ALWAYS SAFE; always sure; never fail; over 500 ladies have given consent for testimonials; one package sent to any address on receipt of $5. Address Dr. LaVere, Portland, Oregon. 27f1m

FR. CH. BOBILLO, CAPTAIN HINES, FROM San Diego—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. MEYER, WILSON & CO., Consignees.

$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE arrest and conviction of the person or persons cutting the watchman adrift from McMahon's landing on the night of the 12th. [illegible] Portland, East Portland and Albina Transfer co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—TATUM & BOWEN [illegible] Front street, between Washington and Alder [illegible] will carry full line of Machinery and Oilers [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT [illegible] H. [illegible] WARD, [illegible] TOLMAN.

JOHN [illegible] & CO. HAVE BEEN AP-pointed Agents [illegible] purchase [illegible] the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase [illegible] Rags, Burlaps, Manila [illegible] Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. [illegible] Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$12,000 CASH WILL BUY 3 HOUSES and [illegible] corner Sixth and [illegible] streets. Inquire of Mrs. D. Bayley, ?d Cap[illegible] street. 2?1m

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—NINETEEN MILES northwest from Portland, on the N. P. R. R.; [illegible] depot, store [illegible] and school house near. Contains 67 acres choice level land, [illegible] tillable, all fenced, [illegible] house, barn, and other buildings. Terms easy. For particulars apply to J. FRED CLARK & CO., [illegible] street, Portland. 2?1

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FRICTION ELEVATOR FOR SALE LOW; CAN be seen in use in this office. 1?1

FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT OF ELEGANT bar fixtures. Apply corner of Third and Ash sts. 6jtf E. BOTEFUHR.

FINANCIAL.

$7000 WILL BUY FOUR HOUSES AND lots situated in the best location of Arlington, Or. This property is rented and bringing a monthly rent of $[illegible]. Prospectus, address P. O. Box 12?, Arlington, Or.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY AND SUBURBAN property by the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, by B. Goldsmith, agent. 2?f1m

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of any description, without removal or personal notes. G. H. DEDMAN, [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

ZERA SNOW—ATTORNEY, HAS REMOVED to the Abington Building, Rooms 4 and 5 Second floor. 4f1m

MRS. L. B. McMILLEN, PSYCHOMETRIST and magnetic healer. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Residence on First, between C and D, McMillen's addition, East Portland. 25f1m

MRS. E. DeFRANS, METAPHYSICIAN, CONtinues the work begun by Mrs. L. Anderson Root, at No. 22? Ninth st. Class for instruction in Healing Power of Mind at 1:30 P M. Patients treated from 10 A M to 1 P M daily, and on Sundays from 1 to 2 P M.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—IN THIS CITY, FROM NEAR COLumbia Depot, 39 hogs weighing from about 75 to 125 pounds each. A reward of 50 cents each will be paid for their return to Quon Wah Yuen, 141 Second st. 17f0

MACHINISTS.

TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron bailers, and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY rooms at 174 Yamhill st

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY rooms central location, new street, between Third and Fourth

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO Oak st; hot and cold baths; references exchanged

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY rooms to respectable parties, 42 Fourth st., cor Ash

FURNISHED AND UNFURN window rooms, en suite or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping

TO RENT—HOUSES AND

FOR RENT—HOUSE, CENTRALLY and all furniture therein for sale. Oregonian

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TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH B

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED en suite or single. Use of bath; Board. References. 85 N. Ninth, near

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MILLER & WEST—(J. O. MILLER, E. commission merchants in general dise, 107 Front st., between Washington

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIPP Commission Merchants, agents Archipelago Lime Co. 94 Front street

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND a grocer, dealer in ship stores, seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. Front and Alder streets, Portland, Or.

G. COUN & BRO, WHOLESALE G & Com'n Merchants, 165 and 170 r son and Yamhill. Consignments solicited rates of commission. Market rates

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WHOLESALE CLOTHIER

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MAN company, 92 North First st. Factory Addition, East Portland.

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SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD 1551. Portland, Or.

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$[illegible] will buy ¼ of block with a new with all the modern improvements [illegible] A beautiful ¼ block on M street [illegible] A very desirable residence lot on G st. [illegible] A very sightly corner lot on G st. [illegible] A beautiful home on G st. [illegible] each—4 sightly lots on Russell st. [illegible] A nice five-acre tract [illegible] [illegible] per acre—60 acres, 5 miles from enough timber on the land to pay Any number of Farms at prices to Parties wishing to purchase land will as the above is only a small list

FOR SCHOOL CLERK DISTRICT NO. 1. WARD S. STEVE

FOR SCHOOL C DISTRICT NO. 1. ETHAN W. A

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1888.

## U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

### Local Report.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 6:49 P. M.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther. | Dew point. | Direction of wind. | Velocity of wind. | Rain. | W'ther |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | 30.30 | 44 | 36 | S | 1 | .00 | Cloudy |
| A.M. | 30.43 | 48 | 39 | S | 1 | .01 | Cloudy |
| P.M. | 30.11 | 48 | 41 | Calm | 0 | .00 | Cloudy |

Maximum temperature, 49.0; Minimum temperature, 36.0.

River 11 A. M., 4.7 feet.

| | Dep'r'e from Norm'l | Tot'l amount or deficiency since 1st of present mo. | Tot'l excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temp... 45. 47. | 1 | 58. | —2.51 |
| Precipita... | 19 | —3.21 | —2 7 in. |

Total rainfall.

| Place of Observation. | Hight of Bar. | Ch'ge last 8 hours | Ther. | Wind direction. | R'n fall | State of W'thr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 30.42 | —.02 | 48 | Calm | .00 | Cloudy |
| [illegible] | 30.34 | —.10 | 44 | S | .00 | Cloudy |
| [illegible] | 30.25 | —.0 | 51 | NE | .01 | Clear |
| [illegible] | 30.12 | —.02 | 53 | N | .03 | Clear |
| Red Bluff | 30.02 | —.0 | 54 | NW | .00 | Clear |
| Sacramento | | | 43 | Calm | .01 | Calm |
| [illegible] | 30.10 | .00 | | Calm | .00 | Clear |
| [illegible] | 30.31 | .00 | 48 | SE | .00 | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 30.23 | —.02 | 40 | Calm | .02 | Rain |
| [illegible] | 30.30 | | 39 | N | .00 | Clear |

TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21 —Indications for the twenty four hours commencing 4 A. M. February 22: For Oregon and Washington territory fair weather, with the exception of local rains along the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river southward, nearly stationary temperature.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

STEAMER.

Per steamship Columbia from San Francisco —F J Spaner, R. F. West, B G Robbins, F A Lockwood and wife, G Bethune and wife, M Landry, S. Davust, Miss Smith, J W Brown and wife, W A Humphrey, R C. Montgomery, J D Porter, J H. McKay, W Gibson, G T Kerr, J B. McDonough, C. H Fisher, Mrs. A J Kerr, J B. Knott, H L Kirkland, R H. Dingle, B F Laughlin, G C Richardson, W. H [illegible], Grace Caruthers, B [illegible], W. Robb, F [illegible], M. D. Maginnis, J Frazer, S Bartlett.

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Heron on the limited train: R. B. Knapp, D McKinnon and wife, F [illegible], Alfred Myers, Dr A D Bevan, O W [illegible] and wife, H C Esten and wife, A. J [illegible], M E. Hayward, M Weinehart, Tom Wauke, H. C. Smith, Frank Bailey and forty [illegible].

Oregon & California, passed Medford — W. Fisher, Laura Kelsay, P. G Wood, L G [illegible], L. Hoopnage, Lizzie Ray, Warren Bradley and wife, Samuel Horn, E. R. Winslow, P. F [illegible], John Wall, C. Rikins, A. P Crownquest, J [illegible], John Brown, J L Howard, R O [illegible], H. B. Sprague, D F Crosby, Mrs. M. B [illegible] and son, Robert Barney, Mrs. F F [illegible] and two children, A. D Charlton, F. R. [illegible] and wife, C E Meech, W F Bowers, Miss [illegible], R. G. Knox and wife and ten immigrants.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 21.

[illegible] Evans and wife to J B Brockenbrough, [illegible], Albina, Oct. 29, 1887, $250

[illegible] McCaffrey and wife to Wm. D Garrett, lots 7 8, 9 part lot 6 blk 118, Grover's, Feb [illegible], $100.

[illegible] Goldsmith to Agnes Blank, lots 2 3 blk 7 [illegible] E. P., Nov 12 1887, $200

[illegible] Kirkland and wife to Chas T Prehn, lots [illegible] blk 23, Aiken's E P, Feb 18, $2250.

[illegible] Craig to Harriet J Mansfield, 10 acres S [illegible] 1 E, Feb 21, $1000.

[illegible]—F. B. Strong to John Gill, lot [illegible], blk [illegible] lot 18, blk 29 Sellwood, Nov, 11, 1887, $1

[illegible]—James Stephenson to M. F Emrich, [illegible] lot 15, subdiv 3, Little Homes, Feb 3, $1

[illegible]—M F Emrich and husband to James [illegible], north ½ of same, Feb 18, $1

## LOCAL NOTES.

A peach tree in the Chinese gardens, in the canyon, is in full bloom.

A large number of canvasback ducks were received here yesterday.

[illegible] Holladay has recovered from his late severe illness, and is able to be around.

Premises No. 108 Third street is to be occupied by the Oregon Picture Frame Company.

A marriage license was granted yesterday for [illegible] H. Rodgers and Minnie A. Mells.

Remember the entertainment at the Tabernacle to-night. See programme on second page.

[illegible] Nordlund, a Swede, yesterday filed with the county clerk his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen.

The Portland mills will ship 500 tons of flour to [illegible] by the Canadian Pacific steamer, which leaves Vancouver March 6.

J M. Ryan who swindled Lee Young on [illegible] was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by [illegible] Jordan to serve one year.

There will be service this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Stephen's chapel, corner of Jefferson and [illegible], when Bishop Morris will lecture.

The steamer Oregon finished unloading at 3 30 yesterday morning, loaded again and left at 1 o'clock last night, which was pretty quick work.

James Noble brought down from Pendleton by deputy U. S. Marshal Furnish, charged with selling liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty yesterday and was fined $15 by Judge Deady.

George Anderson, accused of stealing seven tons of hay from George W. Durand, was acquitted by Justice Tittle yesterday and George Cunningham, tenant of Durand's farm, from whom he purchased it, was held to answer.

The Alpine Club hope to hold their next meeting a week from Friday night in their new rooms, on the fifth floor in the Commercial National bank building, which it is expected, will be ready for their reception by that date.

Postal Inspector M. P Carroll left yesterday to visit all the postoffices between Astoria and Tillamook, and especially to investigate the Hobson and Garibaldi mail trouble. Inspector Mason left for Yaquina on business.

The two rooms in the southeast portion of the third floor of the police station have been merged into one room 36x15 feet, which the Portland Volunteer Firemen's Association is fitting up as a meeting place, permission having been granted by Chief [illegible].

At G. A. R. hall last evening J D Whiting of Garfield Post, related his two years' experience in Southern prisons during the war and his final escape to the Union lines. His tale was an interesting one, and was heard by a large number of veterans.

While Edward Haskall, a printer formerly employed by Lewis & Dryden, of this city, was coupling cars at Hood river yesterday two fingers of his right hand were badly crushed. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

At the Pavilion to-night Messrs Hilbers & [illegible] of the San Jose restaurant will serve a [illegible] supper at the Turner's masquerade to [illegible] in the art gallery of the Pavilion. They will [illegible] no pains to make this a feature of the evening and patrons will receive prompt and polite attention.

The four cases of the Oregonian Railway Company against the O. R. & N. Co decided by Judge [illegible] were for $8,131 each. Several similar cases have been decided before and the amount due the Oregonian Railway Company for rent by the time the matter is decided in the U S supreme court will be nearly half a million dollars.

The city will build a new bridge on North Third street, between Q and R, and will begin work on the same as soon as the Transcontinental street railway can remove their tracks which operation was begun yesterday. The cars will probably only run to Q street until the new bridge is finished, which will not be for three or four weeks.

Apples are selling at from $1 25 to $1 50 per box and as the demand is not large at these rates the market is pretty well supplied. Eggs have come down to 20 cents wholesale and as dealers are able to clear the market at that rate they are not likely to go lower at present. Butter still holds up good, a fair article being 75 cents per roll and the best [illegible] cents. Iowa butter dropped in price and is about out of the market, so we shall have to depend on California till the grass grows.

## PERSONAL.

Charles Griessan of McMinnville is in the city.

[illegible] A Schenk divisional engineer of the Oregon Pacific, is at the Holton.

Dan Rollen is visiting this city. His home is [illegible], where he is farming.

C. M. Meeker, superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is in the city having a surgical operation performed on his left eye.

### For a Cough.

If you have tried all the old remedies for coughs and colds without finding a cure, try the Salem [illegible]. It has worked wonders. Some [illegible] Child & Co druggists, Second and [illegible].

What we want are industrial institutions. We have a good restaurant in the New York [illegible].

"Mr Potter of Texas" at Ed Dekum's 49 Washington street. Price 50c.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

Cabinet Photos $4 per doz. Towne's, 167 First.

Woven Wire-spring bed. George M Parke, 131 [illegible] street. Trade [illegible].

### THE VIENNA

[illegible] street [illegible] Lunches and Oysters.

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Hammer's Sewing-Machine Store, 127 Third street, special agency for the Domestic and Household. All kinds needles and attachments. Repairing a specialty.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BOUND TO BE AHEAD.—B Frieman's popular restaurant, on Oak street, has been temporarily closed for the purpose of undergoing a general renovation and also an important extension. He has leased the entire brick building at the north west corner of First and Oak streets and will soon have it fitted up in an elegant manner. Frieman's ambition is to preside over the finest restaurant in Portland, and the public know he is just the man to keep his word. He proposes to expend not less than $5000 in the fitting up of his restaurant. The furnishings especially will be elegant, and in perfect keeping with the general style. Large and beautiful plate glass are to be placed in the windows, which will add greatly to the appearance of the place. A large amount of fine silverware has already been ordered. Frieman will spare no expense in making the restaurant one of the most elegant and complete establishments on the whole Pacific coast. Ample accommodations will be provided to serve not less than 200 guests. The necessary work will be pushed with all possible expedition and the grand opening will take place about March 15. Epicures well know that Frieman is the prince of caterers and hence his immense popularity with the great eating public. He has justly earned a splendid reputation and his name is a sufficient guarantee that the patrons of his restaurant will always be furnished with the best and choicest delicacies to be found in the market. Look out for his grand opening announcement.

ESCAPE OF MILITARY PRISONERS.—The office of the [illegible] house was full of army officers yesterday and it seems as if they had been having a high old time around the Vancouver barracks for the past day or two. Lieut H C Martin was one of the number and he was in search of four escaped prisoners. Three were what is technically known as general prisoners and one was an ex convict and all desperate characters. They escaped by cutting through the floor of the guard house sometime early yesterday morning. They were tracked to the river where they stole a row boat and crossed the Columbia about 4 A M. Following are the names and a description of the men: Meglsky (German), 21 years old; McNaw, German extraction, 25 years old; Jackson 26 years old and Bradley (Irish) 23 years old. Lieut. Martin started for the Sandy late in the afternoon and intends to scour the country in that neighborhood. A more exciting escape took place Monday. A prisoner who had been detailed to do some garden work on Capt. Starring's premises suddenly took it into his head to cut and run. The sentry cried "halt" but receiving no reply dropped on one knee and fired without result. Again he fired, and this time the man jumped into the air about ten feet like a shot deer, but never faltered, only increasing his speed, if anything. He has not been seen since.

ANOTHER PAPER AT SALEM.—Papers were filed in the Secretary of State's office at Salem yesterday incorporating the Capital Journal Publishing Company, with a paid up capital stock of $5000. The incorporators are Hon L. M Chamberlain, Ex State Printer W. H. Byars, and Mr. Will H. Perry. The purposes of the company are to establish a daily evening paper to be called The Capital Journal. Mr Perry will be the managing editor of the new enterprise, which starts out with very flattering prospects, a new dress of type and everything in apple pie order. The Capital Journal will succeed the Salem Sentry, and is in fact an outgrowth of that paper, which has already ceased to be. Mr Perry, who has for a number of months been publishing the Sentry, declares a change of politics as well as name. The new paper will be a straight out republican sheet and it will be remembered that the Sentry was a prohibition organ. The paper will have a regular telegraphic service, and as Mr. Perry is a young man of experience and good judgment, it is confidently expected that he will make a success of his venture.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS.—Mr D J Fry, a druggist of Salem, came to this city yesterday and reported a case of obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that one M L Edgar, representing himself to be connected with the Atlantic Lead and Oil Works of New York city, asked Mr Fry to identify him at the bank, as he wished to draw on his firm for $100. Mr Fry, who has had many dealings with the Atlantic Lead and Oil Works, supposed him to be all right, and the request not being an unusual one complied. He had no sooner done it than he began to wonder if all was right and in the afternoon telegraphed the house in New York, receiving an answer that rather startled him, to the effect that no such man as M L Edgar was in their employ. Mr Fry consequently came to this city and laid the matter before Chief Parrish, who is now at work on the case. Edgar came to Portland Saturday night, registered at the Esmond, which house he left Sunday morning, and his whereabouts are at the present time unknown, though it is thought he has skipped to Victoria.

THE MASQUE BALL.—The masquerade ball at the pavilion to-night under the auspices of the Portland Social Turn Verein promises to outdo anything ever before attempted in this line. A full rehearsal was held last Sunday afternoon at the pavilion and everything ran along smoothly without a hitch. The judges for awarding prizes have been selected from our prominent business men, and we feel confident will do justice both to themselves and those attending. Messrs. John & Son, the costumers located at Turn Halle, have disposed of more than half of their suits and those not yet supplied had better call early. Exceptionally low prices and elegant costumes are offered. The parade to-day which will be comic as comic can be and will include many features not heretofore seen on the street, will not start till 3 o'clock when most business houses will be closed. Extra precautions have been taken and positively no disreputable characters will be allowed. Reserved seats can be had at Ed. Dekum & Co's Washington street.

WILL PROBABLY PASS THE HOUSE.—A gentleman "who is in a position to know" said yesterday: "There is every probability that the bill introduced by Congressman Hermann, for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant between Wallula and Portland will pass the house. This probability is strengthened by two facts: The first being the acquiescence of Congressman Payson of Illinois and other entire forfeiture men in the Hermann measure, and second that in view of the completion of the Cascade branch and the decision of ex Secretary Lamar in the McRae case wherein he overruled ex Commissioner Sparks and decided that there was a grant, the Northern Pacific now has every assurance that being satisfied with the forfeiture of the grant from Wallula to Portland congress will not attempt to interfere with any other grant made to the company. In a word the Northern Pacific does not care whether it loses the Wallula Portland grant, and I doubt if it will oppose the Hermann measure."

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Capt Samuel Colson, who has had charge of the R R Thompson since she was put on the night route to Astoria, is seriously ill. Last Thursday night on the up trip from Astoria it was intensely dark. Of all the beacon lights along the river not one was seen from the time the boat left Astoria until it came to the lantern that hangs on the pivot pier of the railroad bridge. With nothing to guide him but his compass and the echoes of the boat's occasional whistles from the high shores the strain upon Capt Sam's nerves that night was intense. When the boat reached this city he had to be sent home in a carriage. Since then he has been delirious and has talked of dangers, wrecks and signals, and it is evident his mind has been affected by the strain upon it. Capt S— is a man of fine physique and it is not likely his illness will be of great duration. His many friends hope that this will be the case.

FOR SALE.—Five blocks of land within short distance of the state capitol at Salem, with good house, barn and fruithouse. Can be made a most attractive home in the city. Perfect title. Also home [illegible] of 160 acres with furnished house, wood [illegible] toolhouse, stable and shed, [illegible] acres in soil (timothy and orchard grass), 60 acres in timber, [illegible] open or burnt timber, principally fenced. Every [illegible] on hand to work with cattle, horses, wag[illegible] [illegible] tools, bees and hives, fine place for [illegible]. A so complete set of plumbing tools with [illegible] stock. Good reasons given for [illegible] to sell. These bargains are open for only a [illegible] time, and a fine chance is offered to live parties who wish either property. Will sell [illegible] to suit purchasers. Address Father Myers, Salem, Or.

LIBEL DISMISSED.—A few days since Pete Dunn, the colored steward of the British bark [illegible], libeled that craft for a balance of wages claiming that he had been abused by Captain [illegible] and [illegible] from the vessel. The testimony showed that Duncan had not been [illegible] by the captain, but only reprimanded for [illegible], [illegible] raisins to the plum duff which forms the [illegible] for sailors and for some other [illegible] misdemeanor. His conduct as steward was so unsatisfactory that after the vessel arrived here the captain told him to go forward, that is to take his place among the crew as a common sailor, upon which he left the ship. This was accounted desertion and forfeited any wages due so the libel was dismissed.

PROPAGATING HOUSE IN THE PARK.—A propagating house has just been built at the city park a little to the north of the keeper's lodge. The building is small, only twelve by twenty four feet in size and is intended for the propagation of plants and [illegible] until they attain sufficient size to be set out to complete various plans made for beautifying the grounds of the park. A furnace will be put in the building and it will be fitted up with all the [illegible] aids usually found in such places. Mr Myers, the park keeper, has long been striving for this propagating house, and now that he has secured it there will be a better display of flowers in the park than heretofore.

CITY RIFLES TO REORGANIZE.—To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the members of the old City Rifles (Company [illegible], Oregon State Militia). The meeting will take place in the police court room and will probably result in the reorganization of the company and the application for admittance [illegible] O N G under their old letter. The City Rifles was the crack militia company eight or ten years ago and were a fine looking body of men and well drilled, winning flags [illegible] at [illegible] in every competition they entered. They [illegible] be an acceptable acquisition to the First should they decide to join.

THE BALLAD CONCERT.—The programme for Mr Coumbe's English ballad concert which takes place at the Tabernacle Friday night will be the finest ever [illegible] in Portland and will [illegible] [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] [illegible]

RAILROAD ADDITION.—In view of the opening of the [illegible] a number of lots have been sold in Smith's tract. Already about fifty houses are to be occupied this season and many will be built in time for the summer exodus. Mr. J. A Ripperton Jr, office at 112 First street, will continue to call on buyers who should get in now, as the prices will be advanced after July 1. Maps will be mailed on application.

O N G MATTERS.—At the regular meeting of the board of officers of the First regiment [illegible] last night, held at the armory, the Ball committee made its report, which without being final, showed the net profit of the ball to be the very moderate sum of $250. With such slight encouragement, it probably will be some time before the "First" goes to the trouble of getting up another ball. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a National Guard convention to be held sometime during March in this city. The objects are to promote the general interests of the Oregon National Guard in every way possible, and to attempt by unity of purpose to secure some much needed legislation.

HALL STREET REVIVAL.—For some time past special services have been held in the lecture room of Hall street M E church, the object sought being a revival of religious interest. Last evening Rev W D Nichols of Dayton was present and gave a brief but stirring discourse. There was much interest manifested and several arose for prayers. To night the services will be held in the main audience room and Rev. Wallace R Struble is announced to preach. The pastor of the church, Rev J W Klepper, cordially invites the public to attend these meetings. Services begin at 7 30 o'clock, corner Sixth and Hall streets.

DECREASE OF THE FUR TRADE.—The trade in furs here is gradually growing smaller as a natural result of the settling up of the country. Some fine beaver skins are coming in but not nearly so many as last season. There are a good many mink, some foxes, fishers, coon, cats, wildcats and bears and plenty of coon and skunk skins, but there is a marked decrease of nearly every kind of furs yearly. There is still a great many deer skins marketed here, but as they principally come from the skin hunters of Southern Oregon who slaughter the deer at all seasons, this trade will soon decrease.

COMING HOME.—From private letters just received in this city it is learned that Rev J Q A Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church, will soon be on his way home. Contrary to his own expectations and the hopes of his many friends his health has not been at all improved by his trip in the old world, and, if anything, the exertion of travel has reacted to his detriment. His physician has finally advised his return home and a season of complete rest. Rev Mr Henry will leave London for Oregon March 3 unless something unexpected at the present time occurs to change his plans.

INDEFINITELY EXTENDED.—Judge Stearns says that the stay of proceedings granted Chee Gong and Fong Feng Dick was for an indefinite period, instead of ten days as many have been led to believe. It is said that when the new term of the supreme court meets March 1, an effort will be made to have Judge Stearns mandamused to sign a bill of exceptions. This he refused to do when he granted the stay, on the ground that he had no power in the premises, the term of court having expired, also the extension of time granted for fixing the bill of exceptions.

TWO NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—Articles incorporating the Portland Building and Loan Association were filed with the county clerk yesterday by M G Griffin, W W Page, Frank Batchelor, Walter H Peart, Charles Dillon, P Ryan and H. Cooke. The object is stated in the title. Capital stock $1,000,000 divided into 500 shares. Articles incorporating the Sellwood Building and Loan Association were also filed by J G Canning ham, J. K Price, C F Chatterton, F O Morton, F C Briggs, J W Campbell and P A Preston. Capital $100,000.

LIKES OUR TIMBER.—T. J La Flesh of Rittville, Wis., is in the city. He represents a large syndicate of lumber men and contemplates purchasing timber along the Columbia river. He says that Oregon has the finest timber he has ever seen. In the East lumber is getting so scarce and high priced that it has been found necessary to come West for it. Last year he logged 10,000,000 feet of lumber which had to be hauled nine to twelve miles to a stream. It required eighteen logs to make 1000 feet of lumber, while in Oregon he has seen many trees that would make 15,000 feet.

FISHING LAW TO BE ENFORCED.—One of the state board of fish commissioners yesterday stated to an OREGONIAN reporter that they had decided to rigorously enforce the salmon law during the coming season. The commissioners do not deem it necessary to give official notice of this fact as the law is among the statutes and should be obeyed. The law provides that no salmon shall be taken during the month of March, and during the fishing season no fish shall be taken between 6 o'clock Saturday evening and 6 o'clock of the Sunday following.

EVERY PROSPECT PLEASING.—Oregon City is beginning to boom at last. Mr W T Burney says they are bound to have a bridge there, the cement works are in course of construction, a shoddy mill is to be built, the saw mill is being enlarged, the woolen mills are running at their full capacity and wheat is pouring into the mills in great quantities. Everything is looking favorable for an era of great prosperity at the Falls city.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.—John O'Keefe, Chu Bee's assailant, was sentenced to three months in the county jail by Judge Stearns yesterday. J W Crawford, who stole George A Hass's watch, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and received a similar sentence. The trial of Wah Dock, the [illegible] thief, was set for the 28th. Frank Hart, the cigarette thief, March 1, and John Williams, who stole saws, for March 2.

THE MAGNOLIA.—This now first class and popular restaurant in the Holton house is now running smoothly. The house is open night until 1 A M.

## THE CLACKAMAS HATCHERY

IT WILL PROBABLY BE MADE OVER TO THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Prof Stone being very desirous of obtaining possession of the Clackamas hatchery to use it as the Northwest station of the Pacific division of the United States Fish Commission, the Oregon Fish Commission and Prof Stone have agreed to the following conditions: That if the Oregon and Washington Fish Propagation Company will deed their property on the Clackamas to the United States for a nominal sum the state commission will turn the hatchery over to Prof Stone before the first of July next. Prof Stone will operate the hatchery until about the middle of November of each year, when he will turn over the eggs and the young fry to the state commission, also give them free use of the hatchery to finish the hatching and growing of the young fish until they are large enough to turn out.

This arrangement will give the state the control and distribution of the young fish and furnish the United States commission with a satisfactory way of spending the appropriation made for the benefit of the Columbia river and the state will be reimbursed for moneys that have been expended on construction and repairs at the Clackamas. Prof Stone and the state commission will probably operate a hatchery jointly at some point on one of the tributaries of the Upper Columbia.

Probably the Oregon and Washington Fish Propagation Company will be willing to deed their property to the United States as the company was organized solely for the purpose of keeping up the supply of salmon and this seems the most certain method of securing this end.

## THE STAGE.

SHE — She, by the Webster Brady company, drew a crowded house at the Alcazar last evening, says a recent San Francisco paper, notwithstanding the semi operatic version ran so long at the Tivoli that it was supposed everybody had tired of it. Of the two dramatizations that of Wm Brady is preferable because it sticks more closely to the original and gives a better selection of the many thrilling incidents in the book. The [illegible] is also acceptable. Miss Charlotte Tittle played the difficult part of Ayesha the She who must be obeyed to the boisterous satisfaction of the audience. She was called before the curtain again and again and presented with several floral designs. Miss Laura Biggar pleased as [illegible]. Mr W A Brady's [illegible] of course kept the audience in the best of humor. "She" will draw.

Seats will be put on sale on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock. The company is under the management of Mr W A Thompson, manager of the Thompson Opera Company, and on every occasion of his former visits to us he has brought the best companies and we look forward to an excellent production and good performances.

BAIRD'S MINSTRELS.—Another large audience greeted the minstrels last evening. The entire performance moved rapidly and smoothly, and was well received. Thursday night there will be an entire change of programme.

## BRIEF MENTION

Manager Clinton is giving the patrons of the Tivoli a grand variety show.

You can have your shirts made to order by calling on A B Crossman, 131 First street.

$[illegible] will buy a choice inside residence lot in the city limits of Seattle. See J T Flynn, No 1 Washington street, Portland.

The many visitors now in the city will do well to pay a visit to Kohler & Chase, a Pacific coast house, and see their pianos, organs and musical goods. Pianos on the installment plan.

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## DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

PLANS FOR CONDUCTING THE COMING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONSIDERED.

In response to a call about 100 democrats assembled in Masonic hall last evening and indulged in an exchange of ideas regarding the best plan to pursue in the coming campaign. Judge E D. Shattuck, the chairman, was not present and Aaron E Wait, ex justice of the supreme court, was chosen temporary chairman.

Then the meeting was ready for business and Zera Snow arose and read the subjoined reports concerning the formation of precinct clubs:

PLAN NO. 1.

The undersigned, of the committee appointed by this body, beg leave to report that in his opinion the system of organization of the democratic voters best calculated to promote the principles and success of the democratic party is the organization of democratic clubs having for their object—

1 The education of the citizens by public meetings held under their auspices and the distribution of circulars setting forth the objects and aims of the democratic party.

2 The doing of active legitimate campaign work upon the occasion of national and state elections.

To this end, therefore, I beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the democrats of Multnomah county in mass convention assembled, that a committee of ten democrats be chosen at an early day by the chair, whose duty it shall be to personally visit the leading democrats in each of the voting precincts of Multnomah county and attend to and see that at least one democratic club, having for its object the purposes above mentioned, is organized in each voting precinct in the county, with such rules of organization and membership and with such officers as such club may provide for itself; provided that in the organization of such precinct clubs an executive committee of two persons shall be provided for the members of which, for the purposes of the organization of a central club to be called "The Multnomah County Democratic League," shall be members of such league club. That on the call of the committee herein provided for such league shall convene for organization and thereafter such league club shall provide its own rules of organization, membership, power and duty.

That the chair announce through the press at an early day the selection of such committee.

To the end also that organization throughout the state may be had, be it further

*Resolved*, That the democratic central committee of the state be requested to issue a call urging upon the democrats of other counties the formation of similar precinct clubs and central leagues for each county in the state, and that the persons present at this meeting pledge their individual effort and influence in urging the formation of such clubs and leagues throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted, ZERA SNOW

Approved: Of the Committee.

EUGENE C PROTZMAN, Chairman
For Democratic County Central Committee

PLAN NO. 2.

Another plan of organization has been suggested, which by request I submit: That this meeting be forthwith organized into a central democratic club for the county under such name as may be given it, with rules of organization and membership to be now or hereafter provided. That the chair appoint immediately an executive committee of ten to be ratified by this meeting, whose duty it shall be to organize the precinct clubs referred to in the above report, which committee shall provide for a representation with it from the precinct clubs to be organized, and that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to a day stated or subject to the call of the chair, for such business as may properly come before it. ZERA SNOW

At the conclusion of the reading Postmaster Roby said that delays are dangerous and thought the sooner the meeting should get to work the sooner organization would be obtained. He therefore moved the adoption of the second plan.

Zera Snow announced his opposition to the immediate selection of the committee of ten as provided for in the second plan, on the ground that the chairman would have no opportunity to find good men—workers who would labor for the best interests of the party. He favored a limited membership for the league, in order to facilitate work.

An extended discussion followed. Fred V Holman opened by moving the substitution of the first report for the second. Eugene C. Protzman followed, holding that the people should first be dealt with by the formation of precinct clubs, which should name delegates to form the league. Postmaster Roby said one was a plan of evolution and the other of involution and he did not care which was adopted so long as progress was made.

This argument brought up Mr Holman and prompted him to say that the trouble with the Multnomah county democrats in the past has been the utter lack of harmony between the central league and the workers. He designated the party as a body of Indian fighters, each man for himself, and concluded with a few words favoring the club idea.

Ex Senator James K. Kelly believed that the committee should be composed of young men and should be a permanent working organization. He favored military discipline in the working forces.

J G Chapman did not entirely approve the plans submitted and thought the less paraphernalia of organization the better for the party. He opposed Mr Kelly's [illegible] idea, believing that it would accomplish nothing.

In the debate which followed Postmaster Roby withdrew his motion to adopt the second plan. Mr Holman moved the adoption of the first, and Sidney Dell made a motion to rectify an ambiguity in the first. He wanted the words "voting precincts" changed to "voting places." Daniel Murphy spoke in favor of allowing each precinct club one delegate instead of two and wound up by making a motion to that effect, which was overruled. Dell's motion met a similar fate.

This left no question before the meeting and a motion to adopt the first plan prevailed without dissent.

When this was done Chairman Wait arose, removed his spectacles and said with all the vim he could bring into play: "Gentlemen, I am an old man. [Applause.] I am a democrat. [Great applause.] I don't claim credit for being one. [I do—some one interrupted.] I would not be anything else if I could and could not if I would. I am not of much service to you and when I have done all I am able I want to step down."

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

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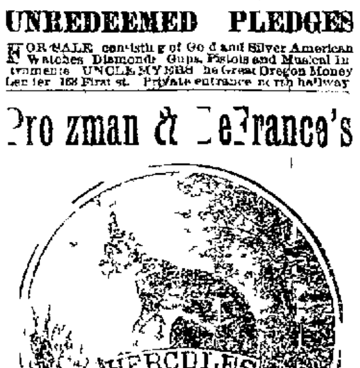

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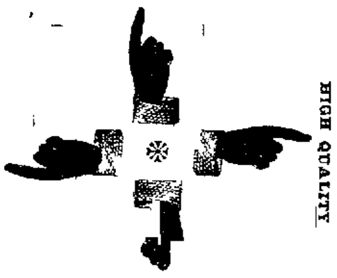

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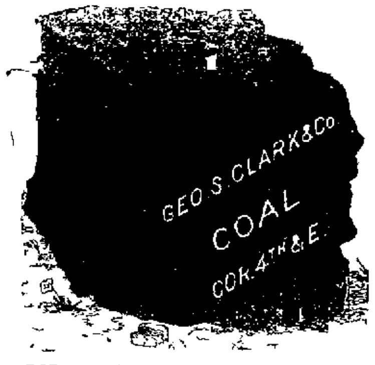

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Qualified and responsible.—Dr Liebig & Co [illegible] are now in their [illegible] year of special practice. If pimples appear on the face and body, if you become listless and easily tired and exhausted, look out for the complication with Seminal Weakness discovered at the LIEBIG DISPENSARY, known as Prostatorrhoea. DR. LIEBIG'S INVIGORATOR NO 2 is the only known remedy for the above complication, Prostatorrhoea.

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ALASKA GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb 14 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at Room No [illegible], over 145 First street, Portland Oregon, on Saturday, March 10 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M. to take into consideration the advisability of selling the company's property, and if found advisable, to vote for sale of same. W T BODLEY, Secretary.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL!

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We feel confident that we do not overstate the case when we say that our sales for the first two weeks in February were the largest in the history of any retail house in Portland. This is not to be wondered at when our

Extremely Low Prices

Are taken into consideration. Some lines we have closed out, but we still have a MORE VARIED ASSORTMENT and ARE OFFERING MORE GENUINE BARGAINS THAN ANY HOUSE IN PORTLAND. You only have a few more days to secure goods at present prices.

FAIR WARNING.

Remember, our prices will be continued the balance of the month, and you will only have yourselves to blame if you fail to secure goods at present quotations.

SHOE SALE.

The balance of our Shoe stock has been REMOVED to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and is fast dwindling down. This suits us very well, and we would like to see every pair sold between now and the completion of our new shoe salesroom. You will miss some decided bargains if you leave this sale out of your programme.

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By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half pound tins by grocers labeled thus:
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CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1887 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No 30 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.
H W MONNASTES, City Treasurer.
Portland Or, Feb 9 1888.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I am selling off my entire stock of HARNESS SADDLES and everything in that line, at COST, also Tools, Machinery, Store and Office Fixtures. A good opportunity for some one to start in business. This is a good chance for people wishing Harness to purchase the same cheap. Am retiring on account of my ill health. For further information call at 195 Front st., corner Taylor. C. HOFSTETTER.

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[illegible] Orders [illegible]

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IT COSTS [illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] [illegible] town on the Columbia river [illegible] [illegible] the best [illegible] [illegible]. The best and cheapest [illegible] the Northwest are adjacent. [illegible] advertise [illegible] to La Camas.

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EARL & WILSON'S PATENT "SHORT-BAND" COLLARS & "BEAD EDGE" CUFFS ALWAYS GIVE SATISFACTION. THE BEST MADE.

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The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. 15c at Druggists. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

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Rooms [illegible] Corner Morrison and Fifth Streets.
[illegible]

Republican State Central Committee

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon is hereby called to meet at the office of the Chairman in the city of Portland on Thursday, the 23d of February 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the State Convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.
JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland Or Jan 13 1888.

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I CAN FURNISH INFORMATION TO PERSONS [illegible] [illegible] Sweden [illegible] [illegible] Port [illegible] and [illegible] Yaquina Bay, Benton [illegible] JAMES W BEARFIELD [illegible] Benton [illegible] Or.

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From Jan. 9 to March 1st the store will close at 6 P.

# ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

## OTHER COAST DISPATCHES.

### EVENTS AT SALEM.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The Capital Journal Publishing Company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this afternoon. The incorporators are M. L. Chamberlin, W. H. Byars and W. H. Parry; capital stock, $5000; place of business, Salem. The object is to publish a daily and weekly newspaper. This is the paper which will next Monday supplant the *Evening Sentry*, which expired to-night.

The circuit court adjourned to-night, after an uneventful session, and Judge Bean returned to Eugene.

Governor Pennoyer has not yet made his usual weekly pilgrimage to Salem, owing to sickness in his family.

Bennewitz who escaped from the Polk county jail last week, has been recaptured.

Sheriff Bently, of Umatilla, to-day took from the asylum a young man named R. M. Tweedy, who will be tried for forgery committed three months or more since. Tweedy, after arrest, feigned insanity; he was committed to the asylum. The physicians now, however, pronounce him all right.

### ITEMS FROM PORT TOWNSEND.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Landes, wife of Col. Henry Landes, president of the First National bank of this city, and one of our worthiest citizens, died this morning of consumption, aged 38 years. She was a native of Germany.

The great Port Angeles land boom, which has been raging for some time, has suddenly collapsed. The speculators have made all they can there, and found that a better place for a railroad terminus can be had at Fresh Water bay. The poor dupes who have expended their last cent at Angeles are in a bad fix, as the colony is about played out, and the land is almost worthless.

### MILITIA AND G. A. R.

ALBANY, OR., Feb. 21.—The members of F Company, O. N. G., of this city, received to-day their new uniforms, add drilled in uniform to-night for the first time.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Oregon, convenes in this city to-morrow. Several delegates arrived to-day, and many more, enough probably to swell the number to 203, will arrive to-morrow. The official board will hold its session at 10 A. M. to-morrow, and the regular business of the department will convene at 2 P. M. A reception, with supper, will be given the visitors at night.

### PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Feb. 21.—The necessary papers were signed to-day for the erection of a large brick building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Main streets, being the property of Mr. S. Williams. Preliminary arrangements are being made for the erection of a three-story brick building, sixty feet front on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, on the property of Western Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### TWO TRAINS WRECKED.

ELKO, NEV., Feb. 21.—The broken parts of two locomotives and several freight cars, the outcome of Saturday's collision, sixty miles east of here, passed this afternoon. The officials are reticent, but assert that no one was injured.

### WEDDING AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 21.—The marriage of Miss Ida Stone to Wm. Jones, a well-known grain dealer, was celebrated to-day. The couple left on a bridal tour soon after.

## ENGLAND.

### IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the commons this evening Bradlaugh made a personal explanation regarding correspondence in which Lord Salisbury appeared to charge him with corruption and perjury. He said Salisbury's solicitor denied his responsibility; that the government refuses a committee of inquiry, and he hoped the house would recognize that no further responsibility rests upon him.

Cameron, radical, in a debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, moved an amendment censuring the absence from the queen's speech of all reference to the distress prevailing in the Highlands of Scotland.

The government speakers contended that the crofter districts were over-populated, and that relief ought to be sought in emigration. Cameron's amendment was rejected.

### IN FAVOR OF AN ARBITRATION TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The association of the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom unanimously passed a resolution advocating an arbitration treaty with the United States for the settlement of all difficulties that may arise between that country and England. A resolution favoring free trade was rejected by a vast majority.

### SHIP BUILDERS DESPONDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Clyde ship builders held a meeting to-day to discuss the business outlook. It was shown that a gloomy view of ship building prospects was generally held. Allan predicted a total collapse before the year was ended.

## CABLE NOTES.

### THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 21.—The German crown prince rested better last night and was less troubled with coughing and spitting. He appeared at the window of his bedroom yesterday, and many people saw him. The Prince of Wales paid him a visit last evening and found him better than he expected.

SAN REMO, Feb. 21.—The crown prince is much improved to-day, and alarmist reports about his condition are declared to be unfounded.

### HEAVY FAILURE AT ROME.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The firm of Fratelli & Moroni, contractors, has failed, with liabilities of 50,000,000 lire. It is stated that the Company Del Esquilon is creditor to the amount of 28,000,000 lire, the Tiber bank to the amount of 6,000,000, and the National bank to the amount of 2,000,000 lire.

### FOR THE MOZART FUND.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The emperor last evening attended the performance of "Don Juan," which was given by royal command. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Mozart monument fund now being raised at Vienna.

## THE EAST SIDE.

### A SPIRITED RUNAWAY—STREET RAILWAY WORK —GENERAL NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon a double runaway took place on Fourth street. Mrs. Peter Schmeer was driving a spirited horse in a buggy, with an infant in her arms. When she reached the corner of Fourth and J streets the horse became frightened and plunged up Fourth street. The lady managed the horse with great skill and got him under control about midway between I and H streets. She managed to turn the horse close to the sidewalk and Dr. Dave Raffety caught the bridle. It was lucky she got the buggy to one side of the street. The New Deal delivery horse was started also when the buggy went by, and dashed up the middle of Fourth street in the same direction. As Mrs. Schmeer got her horse to one side the New Deal horse and wagon went by like a cyclone. The latter was stopped several blocks away.

### WORK ON THE STREET RAILWAY.

Steel rails for the completion of the street railway from Fifth street across the Willamette bridge into Portland, have been distributed, and will be put down at once. The company have four neatly painted coaches at their headquarters at Wiberg's, and all that is now required is to put down the rails on the uncompleted portion, dig up the track out of the mud on Fifth street and hitch up. It has not yet transpired what will be done with Fifth street bridge, which has been closed by the city as unsafe. The track will have to be laid across this bridge. However, it is claimed the bridge is safe. Several heavy loads of iron were taken over it when the track was being put down north to Holladay avenue.

### FROM THE KLASKANINE.

J. M. Payne came up from the Klaskanine last night, where he and his brother, K. C., have preempted two fine claims. He brought with him the skin of a wildcat which measured four and one-half feet in length, which K. C. killed. It is the largest wildcat ever killed in that neighborhood. The Payne boys will make their home on the Klaskanine in future.

### NOTES.

Dr. W. W. Royal and Marshal McMillan go to Albany to-day to remain a few days.

[illegible] engine company will commemorate to-day with a social dance and whist party this evening.

The new case for the safe keeping of papers in the auditor's office was put in the council chamber yesterday.

The street commissioner has a big job on his hands cleaning the mud from the planked streets and elevated roadways.

The place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Nora Simpson, as teacher in the public school, has not yet been filled.

Company D, O. N. G., Albina, will celebrate Washington's birthday this evening with an invitation ball. It will be preceded by a grand drill.

Councilman Humphrey started for Roseburg yesterday evening, where he goes to attend the bedside of his brother, who is not expected to live.

The exercises in the North school, Holladay addition, the programme of which appeared Monday, will begin to-day at 1:30 P. M. Miss Packard, principal, desires the parents of pupils to be present.

G. E. Hind, sea captain, was fined in Justice Wilson's court, Albina, $5 and costs in all $[illegible], for assault on Sidney W. Herman, a [illegible] boy. Defendant was fined by Justice Bullock some time ago for the same offense on young Herman.

## ROSEBURG NOTES.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 20.

The crop of candidates is abundant.

Hon. L. F. Lane is confined to his house with a carbuncle on his neck.

The *Plaindealer* has hoisted the name of Binger Hermann for congress.

The young democracy of Roseburg, organizes a Cleveland club to-night.

W. S. Humphrey, banker, is very low with consumption, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

An extensive marble quarry eight miles east, has been discovered and some beautiful specimens are on exhibition.

The democrats of Douglas county will hold two conventions. One to send delegates to the state convention and the other to nominate county officers.

Frank Noah, of Looking Glass, eight miles west of this place, received a severe accidental cut on the [illegible] from an ax Friday, and came near bleeding to death before medical attendance could be secured.

Archbishop Gross was in this city Sunday and lectured in the evening to a crowded house at the court house. He raised means for the erection of a new church, which will be commenced the first of May. The old one will be used for the Sisters' school which is to be opened September 1.

G. E. Caukin, general manager for the northwest of the Travelers' Accidental Insurance Company, was in town Saturday to investigate in regard to the accidental killing of firemen Roberts and VanBuren in the railroad accident near Riddle in December last. Both of the young men carried policies in his company.

A. N. Towne, general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, is expected to arrive here in the morning.

## THE COURTS.

### U. S. CIRCUIT.

U. S. vs. Samuel Noble; charge of selling liquor to Indians; plea of guilty; fined, $15.

Duncan vs. The Stenbervie; decree dismissing libel.

### STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

State vs. Wah Dock; plea of not guilty; set for trial Tuesday, February 28.

State vs. John O'Keefe; sentenced to the county jail for three months.

State vs. Frank Hart; plea of not guilty; set for trial Thursday, March 1.

State vs. J. W. Crawford; plea of guilty of simple larceny; sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

State vs. John Williams; plea of not guilty; set for trial Friday, March 2.

S. J. H. Barker vs. Geo. Wager; judgment of non-suit against plaintiff.

### COUNTY.

Estate of John Fenstenmacher; Administrator Wait authorized to place a $100 tombstone over the grave of the deceased.

Estate of Laban Hill; final account approved, administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

Estate of Wm. Strong; resignation of Caroline Strong, administratrix, accepted.

Estate of W. H. Williams; time for filing inventory and appraisement extended thirty days.

Estate of Andrew McKinnon; ordered that a citation issue to all claimants to appear and show cause why certain real estate should not be sold.

Guardianship of Geo. V. Murray, spendthrift; sale of real estate to John Kenworthy for $1050 approved.

## DEATH OF DR. NELSON.

Dr. Samuel Nelson died after a long illness, at his residence in this city last evening. He was born in Clearmont county, Ohio, November 25, 1815, and removed to Illinois in 1828, and from thence to Iowa, and subsequently to the state of Missouri, from whence he crossed the plains to Oregon, in 1852, reaching Portland in the fall of that year.

After practicing medicine in Portland for a few months he removed to Mount Tabor, near East Portland, and took up a donation claim embracing nearly all the land on that mountain. The doctor and his family comprised the first Methodist Episcopal church organized at that place. For the last thirteen years Dr. Nelson resided at Portland, in the house he planned and built at No. 175 Eighth street. Until very recently he was a member of the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal church, being trustee, steward and class leader; a man of few words, modest, but greatly esteemed for his positive convictions, love for the bible and loyalty to the church. A good citizen, a faithful friend, a loving father, he will be long and affectionately remembered. At the time of his death he was a member of Grace church.

A son, L. W. Nelson, of Baker City, and Mrs. Albright, of Corvallis, both children by his first wife, and Mrs. Rev. J. T. Wolfe, of Corvallis, only daughter of his bereaved widow, survive him.

## THE HOTELS.

### INTERNATIONAL.

C Jensen, Wat Chehalim
J Schoren, Salina
R Kelder, do
R L Brauford, Mont
W H Smith Sheridan
E S Thompson, Baker C
O Pears, do
J Bayless, Oakland
A H Bayless, do
C Worthington Jr, Ironton
C Worthington Sr, do
A Williamson, Arkansas
J T Booth & fy, do
Mrs Noaks, do
Miss N Noaks, do
J B Dervlney, do
P Cope, Pennsylvania
J O West Jr, New York
O Olesen, Iowa
Jno Steffer, Aurora
Miss A Waught, do
Mrs N Wangst, do
Graham, do
Wm Wilde, W T
O W Smith, do
J Peterson & w, Minn
S Carey, Sprague
H A Harris, Wallula
R T Medrill, do
G L Jackson, Spokane
J Berneke, do
C Esbjorsson, Minn
D D Howard, W T
H Wilson, do
H Bailey, Yamhill Co
S Carlson, Vancouver
T Marvin, Ellensburg
R H Burney, Texas
O R Marsh, Edinboro
D G Marsh, do
E Shepard, Virginia
S Davey, do
E Shepard, do
P L Phares, Missouri
J S Laughlin, do
S B Snyder, do
A O Kind, Kansas
S Warnowright, do
C S Werdebams, do
O C Maris, Newberg
J Bergain, Umatilla
W J Pinder, Vancouver
W T Tibaker, do
O S Butler, do
W C Stanley, Washougal
Joe Carey, Selo
E Brannstain, Hillsboro
H R Miller, Montana

McKaniass Specialty Company

R J Cole,
George Catlin,
J R Sims,
W F Ramsey,
McHarris,
H Ellis,
A Weathers,
C Anderson,
Mat Johnston,
R Burton,
J B Travers,

### QUIMBY.

H Harper, Seattle
Jos Johnson, do
Mrs Johnson &c, do
J H Reardon, do
G D Shaver, do
A Pickens, Oakland Or
Frank Hogan, do
W L Hogan, do
H Rdenow, do
Mrs Shambrook, do
J Harthe, La Camas
N G Harker, do
S E Salisbury, do
O W Richardson, Biggs
E Erickson, do
John Bolander, Tacoma
L Dexter, do
Sager, do
A W Elly, do
J H Kenney, Ellensburg
A H Nelson, do
R J Baldwin, Minot
S G Stovall, Perrydale
A J Vincent, St Paul
John Walton, Minneapls
Z Howe, Cornelius
Thos Huff, Olympia
W W White, Baker City
Miss A Wear, Butte
H H Dollard, Helena
Chas Rose, Missoula
Isaac Nixon, Minneapolis
Y F Adams, do
J L Carroll, Pendleton
O R Nestor, Spokane
Zent Winslow, Sheridan
Wm Scott & w, Bigg Rvod
R H Burney, San Antonio
W Loveridge, Wallula
Mrs Loveridge, do
Frank Malone, Vancouvr
P M Edwards, Farmngtn
Mrs Edwards, do
O D Otto, Salem
L F Siggins, Forest Grve
C A Lunde, city
Sid Moore, do
L Pertle, do
Henry Price, Coburg
R A Thompson, do
W H Patterson, Buena V
J Pearce, Corvallis
A J Dyer, Omaha
A L Evanson, Indiana
John Woods, Chehalis
P J Tooney, Boise City
J H Gilman, Powell's V
J Smith, Roseburg

### GILMAN.

R Graham, Arlington
E Bean, Pendleton
Mrs L M Speer, Wis
E H Mills, Baker City
H Webb, do
H S Meltzner, San Fran
D J Hanna, Chicago
S g Baer, San Fran
F E Grubb, Chicago
F D Meyers, Walla Walla
Paul O'Helnry, do
J L Meyer, M D, S F
A Rens, San Francisco
L A Tappan, St Paul
J P Jacobson, Tacoma
S M Seeligson, S F
Wm Hager, Fairfield
E A Harvey, do
H Kalm, San Francisco
J D Kelty, McCoy
C R Hamblin, Chicago
L M Speer, Wisconsin
H Backman, Heppner
F Arrison, San Fran
G B Welmoth, do
S H Lincoln, U S A
C H Warrens, do
E D Baker, Kansas City
S A Miles, St Helens
Dan Holton, Scappoose
J O Bowers, Kelso, W T
H Hamberger, San Fran
F C Baker, Salem
R C Barclay, Heppner
J D Woolley, Philadel
Wm Broderick, S F
E F Weam, Seattle
J W Bye, St Paul
J M Bentley, Pendleton
Mrs M Canan, Corvallis
J L Rogers, McMinnville
W H DeWitt, Butte
A Ludorff, San Fran

### ST. CHARLES.

C Frese & w, Cascades
T H Crong, Astoria
D Henshaw, do
F C Reed & w, do
A J Johnson, do
A F Barclay, Or City
J Gurren, Vancouver
T Black, Albina
M McGugan, Silver Lake
S Dodd, do
M Allen, Goldendale
E Schelleilin & w, Cornel
Smith, do
Snyder, do
C R Cornelius, do
W A Wood, Tacoma
J Ryan, Butteville
Mrs O'Brien, Cathlamet
Miss Smith, do
Mrs Albert, do
J B Meserve, Rainier
H Nice, Yaquina
J Howell, Sauvies
Miss Bonsor, do
Miss Harris, do
R Jacobson, Sheridan
Mrs A Gibbs, Port
W W Branford, San Frn
H Newberg, do
L M Bostello, do
A Amen, do
Mrs M Price, do
J C Leasure, Pendleton
H C Harkness, Lebanon
H N Ward & w, Omaha
E L Gray, O & O
H Larsen, Warren
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### Working for Hill.

Chicago Special, Feb. 15.

It has transpired that the movement to bring out Governor Hill as a candidate for the presidency is taking definite shape. Judge George W. Cathran, of Buffalo, a close friend of Gov. Hill, and a former friend of President Cleveland, is in the city, and is putting in part of his time working up the Hill boom in Chicago. A secret meeting was held in the Palmer house Sunday, which was attended by the local Hill men. Judge Cathran states unquestionably that Governor Hill will be a candidate, and a fighting candidate, before the democratic convention, and also that he will carry the New York delegation solidly in his favor.

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# COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: car implements, car springs, wagons, 101 cs boots and shoes, 44 bxs saws, 25 ctes croquet, 27 cs dry goods, 66 pkgs tobacco, 4 cs c p goods, 7 cs hats, 36 bxs chimneys, 3 cs cigars.

To-morrow (Wed) being a legal holiday, the banks of the city will be closed. Telegraphic market reports will be meager.

To-day's recorded produce receipts include some received several days since and not then noted.

Schr. Mischief reached San Francisco 17th inst. from Yaquina bay, with 12 bbls 371 cs salmon, 20,000 ft lumber.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 82,166 ctls wheat, 5983 bbls flour, 3487 ctls oats, 150 ctls barley, 1159 ctls bran, 2915 ctls millstuff, 4144 sks potatoes, 16,873 lbs hides, 10 pkgs butter, 122 cs eggs, 464 bxs fruit, 155 pkgs dried do, 31,932 lbs hops, 250 sks onions, 35 hogs.

FREIGHTS—Apparently no demand for tonnage, holders of which are rather firm in their pretensions.

WHEAT—Eastern markets weak and for the most part lower, cables being of very quiet markets abroad. Our market rules quiet. It is stated that considerable valley at Salem and points beyond on river has lately been sold to go to San Francisco. For this something between $1 24 and $1 25 here was reported paid. Walla Walla grades seem to be quite firmly held.

FLOUR—Fair movement and quiet market, values showing no change.

OATS—Light local trading and market unchanged for the most part.

POTATOES—Little disposition to buy, advices being unfavorable. The quoted range here is 60@75c with Burbanks favorite.

EGGS—Hardly so firm at 20c.

### THE ENGLISH SALMON MARKET.

The London *Grocer's Gazette* of January 28 says of the market in that city: The demand for salmon continues very good; buyers are reluctantly paying the present high prices. The Villalta, the only direct ship from the Columbia river, bringing 17,000 cases, docked yesterday. The entire cargo has been disposed of. Nearly the whole of the cargo of the Titania has gone into consumption, and dealers are already short of stock. The total supplies for this country for the season are under 300,000 cases, being very considerably under the nominal consumption, which is estimated at 350,000 to 400,000 cases per annum.

Of the Liverpool market the same journal says: During the present week the activity displayed in salmon throughout the month has been intensified, and many firms who have hitherto refrained from operating have been forced to purchase at full market rates, and, considering that operators will not buy to a greater extent than their urgent requirements necessitate, the volume of business done is extremely encouraging to holders.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The stock market was a little more active, but the general list was dull and featureless throughout the day. Advances are for fractions only.

Governments were dull and steady.

### MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call easy at 2 to 2½; closed offered 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange, dull and steady; $4 84¾ for 60-day bills, $4 85¾ demand.

### BONDS.

| | | | |
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| U. S. 4s (registered) | 125¾ | 4½s (coupon) | 107¾ |
| 4s (coupon) | 126¾ | Pacific 6s | 120 |
| 4½s (registered) | 106½ | | |

### STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Express | 107 | Northwestern | 108¾ |
| Canada Pacific | 57¼ | Or. Improvement | 51 |
| Canada Southern | 53¼ | O R & N | 90¾ |
| Central Pacific | 30½ | Transcontinental | 20⅛ |
| Burlington | 126 | Pacific Mail | 35⅝ |
| Delaware L. & W. | 130⅜ | Reading | 66⅝ |
| D. & R. G. | 21 | Rock Island | 112⅝ |
| Erie | 25⅜ | St. Paul | 76⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 95⅝ | Texas Pacific | 25⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 59⅝ | Union Pacific | 56⅝ |
| Michigan Central | 80⅝ | U. S. Express | 72½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 16 | Wells, Fargo | 128 |
| N. Y. Central | 107½ | Western Union | 78½ |
| Northern Pacific | 44⅜ | | |

### MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb 21.—Consols, 102 3 16. Silver, per fine ounce, 44 1-16d. Bank of England rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Silver bullion per ounce, 95⅛c. Sterling exchange long, $4 85½; short, $4 87. U. S. bonds: 4s 125¾; 4½s, 107⅜.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 21.—Transfers, 22½. exchange on London, sixty days, $4 84½; documentary, $4 84.

### SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.

Mining shares were weak and generally lower.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 15 75 | Ophir | 9 62 |
| Hale & Norcross | 9 50 | Savage | 5 87 |
| N. B. Isle | 7 50 | Belcher | 5 75 |
| Crown Point | 6 37 | Chollar | 5 12 |
| Best & Belcher | 6 62 | Potosi | 4 80 |
| Gould & Curry | 4 45 | Union | 4 05 |
| Sierra Nevada | 4 50 | Bodie | 2 45 |
| Seg. Belcher | 3 30 | Alta | 2 00 |
| Navajo Queen | 3 85 | Utah | 1 75 |
| Mexican | 6 25 | Bullion | 1 50 |
| Overman | 2 65 | Andes | 1 30 |
| Peerless | 1 40 | Justice | 95 |
| Peer | 55 | | |

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Receipts—Wheat, 3500 ctls; flour, 24,000 qr sks; barley, 8500 ctls; oats, 450 ctls; potatoes, 6500 sks.

Freight—Quiet, but tonnage is steadily held. No new business reported.

Wheat—Steady; general features of the market unchanged; quote No. 1 shipping $1 30@1 32½. Options quiet and easier. Sales of No. 1 white buyer season, 100 tons at $1 39¾, 100 tons at $1 39½, 100 tons at $1 39⅝, 100 tons at $1 39½.

Barley—Spot market steady with a fair demand. No. 1 feed, 80@82½c. Buyer season opened 86¼c, buyer year 92½c. Buyer season closed 86¼c, buyer year 93c.

Oats—Quiet, but steadily held. No. 1 feed $1 45@1 47½; good feed, at $1 40@1 42½.

Butter—Weak and lower; choice fresh roll, 36@37½c.

Eggs—Dull and easier; fresh ranch 21@22½.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Wheat slightly better. Opened 89⅝ February, 89⅝c March, 91⅝c April, 91½c May 91½c June. At noon—89⅝c February, 89⅝ March, 90c April, 91⅛c May, 91⅜c June. Closed—89⅝ February, 89⅝ March, 90⅝ April, 91⅝ May and June.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Petroleum opened strong, but declined soon, closing steady at 87⅛c. Sales, 2,500,000 barrels.

Hops—Unchanged.

Sugar—Dull; Porto Rico A. C and F, 2 11-16c; refined, quiet; yellow, 5⅝c; confectioners' A, 6⅝c.

Wool—Light demand; domestic fleece, 22@37c; pulled, 15@34c; Texas, 13@22c.

Copper—Steady; Lake $16 25.

Lead—Firm; domestic, $5@5½.

Tin—Steady; straits, $38 50.

Coffee—Spot, fair Rio, nominal; options, 25@40 points lower and more active. Sales, 135,000 bags.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat dull. Opened 80⅝ May. At noon—75⅝ February, 75⅝ March, 80⅛ May. Closed—75⅝ February, and March, 80⅛c May.

Provisions: Pork $14 10 May; lard, $7 87½ May; ribs, $7 45 May.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7600; market dull and 10@15c lower; steers, $3 10@5; stockers and feeders $2 30@3 35; Texas cattle, $2 45@4 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady and firm; mixed, $5 00@5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 70; light, $4 90@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4600; steady; natives, $3 50@5 56; Western, $4 80@5 35; Texans, $3 25@4 25.

### WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Wool, steady and unchanged.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Wool, steady.

### Foreign Markets.

#### BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Wheat shipments from Calcutta, Bombay and Kurrachee during the past week were 5000 qrs to U. K., and 7500 qrs to continent, against nothing to U. K. and 10,000 qrs to continent same time last year. Wheat cargoes on sale off coast, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage firmly held.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Spot wheat steady. Maize, upward tendency.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Spot wheat firm; flour quiet. French country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—3 P. M.—Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 190,000 qrs; flour, 152,000 bbls. English country markets turn dearer. Spot wheat, steady; demand improving. Options steady; No. 1 California 6s 8¼d February, 6s 8¾d March, 6s 9¼d April, 6s 10d May, 6s 10½d June.

#### LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Wheat, firm and in fair demand; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 8d per cental. Corn, dull and lower; new mixed Western, 4s 9½d per cental.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Ship Richard III, Seattle; stmr Arcata, Coos Bay; bktn J. M. Griffiths, Port Townsend. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, Portland; ship Detroit, Port Townsend.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Sailed—Schr Reporter, San Diego.

ASTORIA, Feb. 21.—Wonder left up with bark John Worster last evening; Oklahama left up 2:30 P. M. with Br ship Cumberland; stmr Idaho arrived in 10:30 A. M., from Seattle, and left up 11:20 A. M.; collier Walla Walla arrived down 1 P. M. At 5 P. M., thick and calm.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Sailed—Br bark Madeira, Tacoma.

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### The Political Prohibitionists.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A certain class of political prohibitionists argue with a good deal more vim against the republican party, and against high license, than they do against intemperance and its attendant evils. Just now they are trying to prove that high license increases drunkenness, by the statistics of Chicago. They aver that there are thirty-three saloons more in Chicago than in 1882, when high license went into effect. They forget to mention that Chicago has added 325,000 to its population since that time, and that 1200 unlicensed saloons of 1882 have been wiped out. The facts are we have 1200 fewer saloons in 1888 than in 1882, notwithstanding the increase in population. Nor are the taxpayers, who used to dive down in their pockets and pay for the ravages and damages of whisky, at all worried because the saloons have to foot some of the bills. Until they can be sure of something better they will hold on to the high license, and allow the saloon to foot its own bill.

### The Little Mugwump Hanging On

Philadelphia Press.

The esteemed Boston *Herald* mournfully acknowledges that the mugwump is no longer sitting on the box and driving the administration. As a matter of fact the mugwump is hanging on behind the wagon, where he is in constant terror of being lashed by the man who holds the whip.

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## THOSE IOWA EGGS.

MACLEAY, Feb. 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I am often forced to wonder if any other class of men on the face of the earth has been so persistently and good-humoredly abused as the farmers of Oregon. If they raise an excessively large crop of wheat, or if the price is unsatisfactory, the papers all pounce on them with the threadbare remark that the remedy is to "diversify their products." If two or three farmers conclude to raise a thousand bushels of potatoes each and the price consequently drops to fifteen cents per bushel, our censors cry, "Why didn't you raise hogs?" If a few enterprising farmers decide to supply the hog market, and D. Howard laughs at them when they take them to Salem, and they are compelled to take them home, our critics say, "Well, why don't you try fruit?" If we try sheep and wool comes down to twelve and fifteen cents, certain wiseacres declare, "Well, why didn't you raise cattle instead of sheep?"

So we go from one to the other, and sometimes several at once, and as fast as they are found unprofitable (which is rapid enough, thank you), the farmers are abused for producing them, and not producing something else; and to lighten the burden of unfriendly newspaper criticism, we go hopping about from one line of agricultural industry to another, like a drop of water on a hot stove.

But when we seem to be doing pretty well and to have successfully estopped adverse criticism, some villain from Iowa, whose farm is, in all probability, under a heavy mortgage, as a large per cent. of them are in that state, ships a few dozen eggs to Portland, and every paper in the state immediately holds up our "slothful" farmers to public ridicule for being compelled to send to Iowa for eggs.

When everything else fails, the Iowa egg scare is always available for purposes of industrial castigation. The last OREGONIAN explains that the importation of eggs from Iowa to Oregon is made possible by the fact that eggs "cost 10 cents per dozen" here. This is the first decisive estimate I have ever seen of the actual cost of a dozen eggs, irrespective of the expense of production. Farmers long since learned that the price of no agricultural product has any connection whatever with the cost of production—always remembering that the "cost" to the purchaser is its "price" to the producer.

For instance, the market "cost" of a dozen eggs is always just what the producer can get, and what he asks is altogether foreign to the question. When a farmer takes anything to market, from a beef steer to a pound of butter, the purchaser never asks him what he will take. The farmer never has any such discretion as that; he always meekly asks "what will you give?" He toils early and late to transform his labor into a marketable commodity, and when he offers it for sale, although it is all his own, he has no voice whatever in fixing the price.

Hence, if eggs were worth or cost 40 cents per dozen here last winter, it was not because farmers asked it. Consumers were willing to pay 40 cents, or they would never have reached that figure. THE OREGONIAN first blames the farmers of Oregon for being "short" in their duty as to producing a sufficient quantity of eggs to supply the demand, and then accounts for the importation of Iowa eggs, not by saying that we do not produce enough, but because we sold them too high.

Oh, we can't please everybody! If we get a good price for an article our consumers go to Iowa for a supply, and if we raise it at a poor price our critics growl at us for not raising something else.

I find no consolation in this whole matter except that Iowa papers growl at *their* farmers and New York papers tell *their* farmers how to do it, and after all we are getting along about as well as any of them.

The "vaunted independence" of farmers has a very decided limit, and the "barriers" beyond that limit are insurmountable. There is not an article within the whole range of a farmer's production that he can take to market without being compelled to ask "What can I get?" And when he comes to buy any one of the thousand articles necessary to the support of his family he has to ask "What must I give?" Thus it will be seen that he is at the mercy of the tradesman as to both his buying and selling, and no industrial revolution can ever change it. The only considerable effort ever made to effect a remedy was undertaken by the Grange movement, and its "wonderful rise and swift decline are interestingly described in the last OREGONIAN.

The farmers of Oregon do tolerably well under the circumstances. The San Francisco *Chronicle* is authority for the statement that a Stockton milling firm last year imported several carloads of wheat from Nebraska, and that all kinds of canned fruit are brought from the East and sold in San Francisco. Even coal is sometimes taken to Newcastle, and if the importation of a few dozen eggs constitutes a fact over which Iowa hens and Oregon editors can mutually engage in a hilarious cackle, the farmers can crow over the incident as being decidedly exaggerated.

T. T. G.

## LEANING TOWERS.

Youth's Companion.

The leaning tower of Pisa, in Italy, is one of the architectural wonders of the world. It has been made familiar to most readers by pictures and by descriptions. If it were the only example of that kind of building, the plan and purpose of its builder would be much more of a mystery than it is now.

The date of the completion of this tower is given as A. D. 1350. It stands close by the cathedral of Pisa, which was finished in the early part of the twelfth century. Its situation and the use it has always served prove that this was built for a bell tower, or belfry, *campanile*, to the cathedral. It was then, and is now, the common practice in Italy to build the bell tower apart from the church.

This tower is built entirely of white marble and it is eight stories high. It leans 13 feet 8 inches from the perpendicular, in a hight of 183 feet. The question has often been raised whether this was the result of accident or design, but there can be little doubt that it was accidental, and caused by the settling of the foundations.

This seems reasonable from the fact that the upper story does not lean so much as those below, as if an attempt were made to remedy the defect in the process of building. Another circumstance which leads to the same conclusion is the fact that the largest bell, which weighs six tons, is hung farthest away from the overhanging side.

Again, this is not the only tower of the kind in Italy, built at about the same time. There were two of them at Bologna, one of which was begun in A. D. 1110. It is over nine feet out of perpendicular and is 161 feet high. In this case the foundations settled so fast that the tower was never completed. The other tower at Bologna is 321 feet high and leans over six and one-half feet from the perpendicular.

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# PERSONALS.

A "*Vindicator*" man happened during the past week to step into the Minnesota Threshing Machine Co's office, 201 Front st., Portland, upon business of his own, and while there met Mr. Henry, who has been under the care of the Drs. Darrin for some days past. Being of a rather inquiring turn of mind, a weakness possessed by all men in his pursuit, the subject of conversation naturally turned to his treatment and its results. Mr. Henry, being a man of business, did not beat about the bush, but in as few words as possible expressed his thankfulness to the Doctors, saying, "All the newspapers in the world, if filled full of nothing but the testimonials of Dr. Darrins' praises, could not express nor augment the powers of these gentlemen. I view them simply as benefactors to mankind, and whenever my mind turns to my boy, who at one time was a mere shadow, but who is now a picture of health, I am truly thankful. I was also cured of liver complaint and dyspepsia. You may publish this if you so desire." Just then his boy, a lad of 11 years, stepped in, who was surely a picture of rosy health, and a positive proof of the Doctors' successful treatment. —*Vindicator.*

Mr. S. S. Whitman, of Monmouth, Polk county, Or., was in town yesterday, on his way to Colfax, W. T. He is overjoyed with the lasting cure he received of total deafness in one ear by Drs. Darrin. Mr. Whitman was cured last September, and we congratulate him on his good luck.—*Northwest.*

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## HEART JUST WHAT HE SAID.

### Facts Going to Show that Mr. Blaine is Sincere in His Withdrawal.

Charles Emory Smith (one of Blaine's closest friends) in the Philadelphia *Press*: Why should Mr. Blaine write a letter of withdrawal if he did not mean it? Entirely apart from his own character, the surrounding circumstances are conclusive. Without saying a word or moving a hand, Mr. Blaine was sure to be nominated. He almost succeeded in 1876 and 1880 in spite of the powerful Grant combination. He did succeed in 1884 with all the organized force and patronage of the national administration against him. This year he had nothing standing in his way except some local candidates who would not have reached much beyond their own states. He would have been stronger in New England than ever before. He would have had three-fourths and probably five-sixths of the New York delegation. He would have had New Jersey, Pennsylvania and all of the Western states except three or four, which might first have presented local favorites. He would have divided the South with John Sherman, and have secured the practically solid vote of the Southwest and of the Pacific coast. In short, without doing a single thing himself he would have had three-fourths of the convention, and his nomination would have been so certain that it is probable by the time the convention met no other name would have been presented.

Indeed, it was conceded even by the other republican leaders who have been named as candidates that, if Mr. Blaine wanted the nomination, he would have no opposition. It is no secret that Mr. Sherman repeatedly said this to mutual friends. Mr. Allison and others have said the same thing. Certainly no one who pretends to the slightest information about the political situation will doubt that, if Mr. Blaine had chosen to make a contest for the nomination, he could not have failed to secure it. But it wasn't necessary for him to do that. It wasn't even necessary for him to say that he was a candidate. All he had to do was simply to keep still and say nothing, and the nomination was inevitably his. With his success thus certain, what possible object could he have had in writing a letter of withdrawal if he did not mean it? All the circumstances of the case repel and refute this imputation of his enemies upon his sincerity, and they are as contemptible and false in this aspersion as they have been in all their assaults upon him. They are so mean themselves that they cannot comprehend the spirit of a man who would thrust aside a nomination within his grasp, or the elevation of character and patriotism which, in carrying out his personal preference, would also show such earnest devotion to the welfare of the party. Mr. Blaine has not only acted on his own personal wish, but he has wanted to free the party from any implied obligation to him. The hostile critics who discredit the act do not stamp him, but they brand themselves, and every fair-minded man will know how to judge them.

### A Possibility.

New York Sun (Dem.).

A possible result, as the case now stands, is the nomination by the republicans of Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan, and a very strong candidate he would unquestionably prove, notwithstanding certain points of weakness which it is not necessary to develop at the present stage of the question. With the retirement of Blaine and the nomination of Sheridan the whole arena would be changed, not only for the republicans, but for the democrats as well. The confidence in Mr. Cleveland's star of destiny, which has been so strongly expressed in many quarters as against Blaine, would hardly be equally aggressive as against Sheridan or any other untried opponent; and at the same time the various causes of democratic discontent which have accumulated around Cleveland in almost every part of the country would become more active and more serious.

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